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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/681

On June 11, 1968, Mr. RALPH W. HORNBECK, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Pasadena Unified School District, stated he was the principal at Longfellow Elementary School, 1065 East Washington Street, Pasadena, in 1958 and 1959.

He recalled at this time, SIRHAN SIRHAN was in the seventh or eighth grade at Marshall Jr. High School in Pasadena, and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, was a student at Longfellow School. Mr. HORNBECK recalled SIRHAN transferred from Marshall to Eliot Jr. High School later on because his family had moved. MUNIR would get into trouble from time to time, mainly for fighting with other students who teased him about his name, and the fact that he was foreign. At this time, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN spoke very little English, according to SIRHAN, who took it upon himself to visit Mr. HORNBECK on several occasions to discuss his brother. He stated SIRHAN continually emphasized the honor of his family and stated it was important to preserve this, which he felt MUNIR was threatening by his actions. Mr. HORNBECK recalled SIRHAN as very intense and said SIRHAN would visit him from time to time without any particular incident having occurred in which MUNIR was involved. Mr. HORNBECK could not recall whether SIRHAN visited him during more than one school year, but stated he had never seen SIRHAN after MUNIR left the school in which he was the principal.

Mr. HORNBECK did not recall ever talking to Mrs. SIRHAN and said if he did, it was very briefly.

Mr. HORNBECK stated it was possible, concerning SIRHAN's alleged shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, that in SIRHAN's mind, his action was a matter of honor regarding his people or his beliefs, and would be the type who would totally ignore the opinion of the millions who would condemn his act, if he felt he was acting honorably.

On 6/11/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~2~~-1826
by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON/pih Date dictated 6/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/13/68

RENE JUAREZ, 227 North Raymond, Apartment 15, Pasadena, California, advises as follows:

From 1963 to 1967 he was the manager of an establishment known as Peak's Hamburger House, 3325 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. The business was owned by DAVID ALVAREZ, who resides at 1615 El Sereno, Pasadena, California. ALVAREZ no longer owns the business and it is known as the Taco Treat.

From about 1963 through 1964, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked at the business. SIRHAN quit just before the school year of 1964. SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and worked at the business during odd hours and on weekends and on holidays. He worked as waiter and sometimes assisted as short order cook.

JUAREZ described SIRHAN as a good worker with whom he never had any problems. SIRHAN always got along with other employees and was well liked by the others. JUAREZ recalls that two or three times he saw SIRHAN lose his temper and become quite visibly disturbed because of his anger. JUAREZ does not recall the specific incidents or what triggered them. None of the incidents resulted in any violence or anything other than strong words.

He does not recall any political comments or observations ever being made by SIRHAN.

JUAREZ has not seen SIRHAN since he left his employment at the hamburger stand. He has seen SIRHAN's photograph in newspapers and magazines and knows it is the same individual who worked for him at the hamburger stand several years ago.

JUAREZ stated that the former owner of the establishment, who sold it in July of 1967, would be the only one who might still have records of the other employees.

On 9/10/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-¹²²⁷
by SA JON KOLOMITZ/dag Date dictated 9/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

ALFRED VIGIL ROYBAL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:30 a.m., June 4, 1968, until 3:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. ROYBAL was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the parking lot during June 4, 1968, through June 5, 1968. ROYBAL stated that he never left the parking lot and was never in the hotel.

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA EARL E. BOYD/ald Date dictated 6/11/68

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1Date 8/16/68

DUANE CRUMB, a part time graduate student and full time employee of the University of California at Riverside, was contacted at 640 Linden, Riverside and advised as follows:

He graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena in 1963 with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He considered SIRHAN a friend at that time as they had also attended Junior High School together. DUANE was shocked when he saw SIRHAN's photograph on television as the killer of ROBERT KENNEDY. He immediately called the Los Angeles Police and told them where SIRHAN was from and the little information he had. DUANE said he never met any other members of SIRHAN's family. He never heard SIRHAN mention any of his family and never heard of SIRHAN or his family being members of any unusual organization or subscribing to any "far out" ideas. He has had no contact with SIRHAN since high school graduation.

On 8/14/68 at Riverside, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1229
by SA LANFORD L. BLANTON /mjb Date dictated 8/14/68

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6/8/68

Date _____

Clerk FRANCIS S. CHAMBERS, Los Angeles County Coroner's Record Bureau, Hall of Justice, telephone MADison 9-2451, Extension 82401, advised that the Certificate of Death for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been completed and issued, had been sent to the Hall of Records, Ninth Floor, for filing with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Death Certificate Records.

6/6/68

Los Angeles, California

LA 56-156 - *G*-1230

On _____ at _____ File # _____

SA HOMER E. *Young* /kas

6/7/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/26/68

On August 16, 1968, Reverend Father JOHN REINHOLD, Syrian Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN did not attend his church and he was not a member of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father JOHN REINHOLD stated that he was in the home of SIRHAN's family in Pasadena, California, about ten years ago when the SIRHAN young men were just small children. He stated that he did not recall SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and really knew nothing about the family. Father REINHOLD stated that he had been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI who contacted his church not long after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 8/16/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~2~~-1231
by SA FREDERICK E. BECKER/vaa Date dictated 8/22/68

1Date 8/26/68

On August 16, 1968, Reverend Father PAUL W. ROMLEY, Syrian Orthodox Church, 3rd and Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN never attended his church and did not join the church. Father ROMLEY advised that he had been previously interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who were also attempting to determine if SIRHAN had been a member of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father ROMLEY stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 8/16/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1232
by SA FREDERICK E. BECKER/vaa Date dictated 8/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/28/68

LOUISE KELLIS, waitress, Red Line Inn, Foothill Boulevard and North Garey Avenue, advised she heard other waitresses talking about seeing a patron at this location resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, she said she had never seen such person and had no first hand knowledge of him.

On 8/20/68 at Pomona, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-G-
1233
by SA FERD J. RAPP JR. lyld Date dictated 8/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 7, 1968

MARCOS HERNANDEZ advised that he recently returned from a trip to Mexico to see his relatives. He stated that he does reside at 4217 East Folsom Street, Los Angeles, but has never worked at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that a man by the name of BENJAMIN SOLES (a friend of his uncle who resides with HERNANDEZ) visited from Mexico and got the job at the hotel. SOLES used his (HERNANDEZ) name and address as he was in the United States on a 48 hour visa but apparently decided to remain permanently.

HERNANDEZ stated that while he was in Mexico, he spoke to a girl friend of SOLES who stated that SOLES was employed in California. She would not give any additional information as she knew he was in the United States illegally.

HERNANDEZ further advised that he was employed at the Civic Center Body Shop, at Olympic and Flower Streets on the night of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He could offer no information on the events of that evening.

On 7/31/68 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 56-156 - 1234
by SA TIMOTHY J. O'NEILL/rg Date dictated 8/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/15/68

On July 12, 1968, Mr. ROBERT LEAMAN, Regional Coordinator, John Birch Society, 2627 Mission, San Marino, California, advised that one of their members, DIETER W. BAYER, 1332 Grand Avenue, Pacifica, California, had telephoned him to advise that he thought the photograph on Page 4 of the booklet THE GRAPES, Communist Wrath In Delano by GARY ALLEN, looked a lot like SIRHAN SIRHAN.

LEAMAN said he looked at the photograph and also those of SIRHAN which have been available to them and he could not make a determination in his mind that the two were identical.

LEAMAN furnished the name and address of GARY ALLEN, 2812 Tigertail Drive, Rossmoor, California, telephone number 430-2282, as the author of the article, THE GRAPES.

On 7/12/68 at San Marino, California File # 56-156 - *G*. 1235
by *RHC* ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS Date dictated 7/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/15/68

On July 12, 1968 Mr. GARY ALLEN, 2812 Tigertail Drive, Roosmoor, California, telephone number 430-2282, advised that he wrote the article, THE GRAPES, Communist Wrath In Delano, for the June, 1966 issue of American Opinion, an informal monthly review edited by ROBERT WELCH, head of the John Birch Society. He advised that he submitted the article to Belmont, Massachusetts, and thereafter, had nothing to do with it being printed or the final form in which it was presented. He advised that photographs in the article were inserted by the editor and he was unaware of the photos used until he saw the article in print.

ALLEN explained that he heard the photo in question was taken by one DICK (LNU) in Delano, California, at a meeting of the State Labor Commission, held in the auditorium of the Delano High School. ALLEN said he was of the opinion that DICK (LNU) was a student at the San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

ALLEN stated the only person whom he knew who might be aware of the identity of some of the persons attending the meeting at the auditorium would be Sergeant JERRY DODD, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Bakersfield, California.

On 7/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # 56-156 - 4-1236
by RHC ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS Date dictated 7/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

MAXIE FILER, 542 West Arbutus, Compton, California, upon interview, supplied the following information:

FILER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for the Senator KENNEDY victory celebration in the California Primary Elections.

FILER stated that at the time of the shooting, he was in another room some distance from the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was shot. He advised that he could provide no information of value regarding the activities surrounding the shooting either prior to, during or after the assassination.

On 9/17/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-41237
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

Mrs. ESTHER BEN-EZRA, 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

Mrs. BEN-EZRA advised that she and her husband, ELISHA, reside at the Duncan Avenue address with their daughter, MARY. She stated that she has been in the United States only for a period of about four and one-half years, having immigrated to this country from Isreal.

She advised that she also has four sons in the Los Angeles area who visit them frequently. She gave their names as DAVID, HIM, RHAMIN and EZRA BEN-EZRA.

She stated that she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. She said that any relationship between her family and the SIRHAN family would be extremely unlikely due to her family's Jewish origin.

Mrs. BEN-EZRA stated that they seldom had any visitors other than her sons as they knew very few people in the Los Angeles area.

Upon being shown photographs of the SIRHAN family, she advised that she had never seen any of these individuals before.

On 9/17/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~49~~-123
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

ELAINE TROUPE, 5717 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, supplied the following information:

TROUPE advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

TROUPE stated that she was in a downstairs room at the time of the shooting and was unaware that the Senator had been shoot until a few minutes after it occurred. She stated that upon hearing that he had been shot, she went to the Central Receiving Hospital, but was denied admittance. She stated that she then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital upon hearing that Senator KENNEDY was going to be transferred to that hospital. She stated that she subsequently asked to leave the hospital area by Sheriff's deputies, which she did.

TROUPE stated that she does not recall seeing or hearing anything unusual prior to the assassination and that she could provide no information regarding this matter.

On 9/17/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~123~~-1239
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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1Date 9/19/68

CHARLES ALTANBACH, 4828 Shelly Place, Eagle Rock, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to do some target shooting.

ALTANBACH advised that the only person he recalled seeing at the range was his friend, GROVE MC CHESNEY. He stated that because of his age, he has a very poor memory and was unable to furnish any other information relative to occurrences at the range on that particular day.

On 9/16/68 at Eagle Rock, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-*U*-1240
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/*lav* Date dictated 9/17/68

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1Date 9/19/68

Mr. C.H. MC INTYRE, 3845 Las Feliz, Los Angeles, California advised of the following information:

Mr. MC INTYRE advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He advised he had worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters all day on June 4, 1968 and decided not to attend the events at the Ambassador that evening.

Mr. MC INTYRE stated that he could supply no information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 9/17/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 4-1241
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 29, 1968

R. T. HENDRICKSON, 612 Colman, advised that he and his family formerly resided at 681 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. They moved from there to their present home on Labor Day 1966.

They never knew any members of the SIRHAN family. HENDRICKSON knew that a mother and her sons lived across the street from him, but he did not know any of them personally nor did he even know their names. He never spoke to them so far as he can remember. He did see members of the family as they would come and go from their home but he never had any contact with them.

So far as he can remember, the SIRHAN family was quiet and never created any problems in the neighborhood.

On 8/29/68 at Altadena, California File # LA 56-156-~~8~~-1242
by SA M. JON KOLOMITZ/mjk Date dictated 8/29/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/11/68

MRS. NELL RADER, Apartment C, 10717 Victory Boulevard, telephone number 763-7575, furnished the following information:

MRS. RADER lives by herself at the above address and she is retired. She was recently hospitalized for gallstones and hernia and expects to return to the hospital in the near future for surgery.

In May, 1968, MRS. RADER worked part time, two evenings, as a campaign worker at the Robert Kennedy Campaign Office located on Victory Boulevard near Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood, California. MRS. RADER was an enthusiastic supporter of ROBERT KENNEDY for the presidential nomination. On Sunday, June 2, 1968, she went by herself to the rally held for ROBERT KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. When she arrived at this rally, she did not feel well. As a result, she did not participate in the activities of this rally at the Ambassador Hotel. Instead, she sat in a chair in the hallway outside of the Coconut Grove Room at this hotel by herself. Her chair was not close to the entrance of the Coconut Grove Room. She was unable to estimate the distance from the entrance, but was sure it was near the south side of the hotel where she sat. There was a large number of people milling around the lobby and hallway where she was. While sitting there, she saw an individual standing by a swinging door which she later believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based her identification of SIRHAN on numerous pictures she later saw of SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television. This individual was just standing there in the hallway and acted as if he were a waiter at the hotel. The reason MRS. RADER thought he was a waiter was that he carried a white cloth or towel in his left hand. She was unable to describe this cloth or towel further. After seeing this individual for several seconds he disappeared behind the swinging door. The individual believed to be SIRHAN did not talk to her or to anyone else. She was by herself at the time she observed this individual. She had never seen him before and she had no knowledge of SIRHAN or his family.

On 9/10/68 at North Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *9-1243*

LOB by SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD/dag Date dictated 9/11/68

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Later the same evening she saw JOHN GLENN, ANDY WILLIAMS, ROOSEVELT GRIER, and ROBERT KENNEDY and they passed by her. She tried to shake hands with KENNEDY, but was unsuccessful.

MRS. RADER was not at the Ambassador Hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968, or the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 4, 1968. MRS. RADER was not acquainted with an individual by the name of SAM HUNTER.

MRS. RADER furnished the following physical description of the individual that she believed to be SIRHAN:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, bushy, covered part of forehead
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Medium
Clothings	Wore a white, buttoned down shirt, open at the collar, faded blue denium trousers and dirty blue tennis shoes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/18/68

LEONA MAE CASE, 727 South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 100, telephone DU 3-8704, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California where she has been employed as a room service operator since 1960.

She advised that on June 4, 1968, she was working in the room service area at the hotel taking telephone orders and acting as cashier. At approximately midnight, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and group of about eight people, came to the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that a television cameraman was taking films of KENNEDY as they passed through the kitchen. She stated Senator KENNEDY stopped at her area and shook hands with JEAN ABSTON, CHARLES SIEBERT and herself and continued on to the Embassy Room. She stated that approximately one half hour later she heard what sounded like four shots, although the noise was not too loud. She next noticed EDDIE MANASIAN the banquet captain, run in the direction of the Embassy Room. Mrs. CASE advised she followed MANASIAN and as she neared the chef's office, she noticed a large crowd gathered in the service kitchen area and heard someone say, "They shot him".

She advised she saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor, but only observed him from the waist down, as he was surrounded by a large group of people. She stated she never did see the man who shot Senator KENNEDY and after a few minutes, returned to the room service area.

She advised that the police officers and ambulance arrived about that time and she observed them take Senator KENNEDY along with another man and woman on stretchers past her area and put them on the freight elevator. She was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting.

On 6/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA ROBERT E. SAGE/mmc Date dictated 6/14/68 1249

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Mrs. CASE viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he was unknown to her and she had never observed him in or around the hotel area.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/26/63

On June 10, 1963, cartridge casings were obtained from the Sun Valley Gun Club, 401 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, as previously indicated and reported in this matter. These casings were obtained by Special Agents IRVIN B. WELLS, III, ROBERT H. MORNEAU, Jr., CHARLES W. BADGLEY, and GEORGE M. KLING. These casings were retrieved around and in front of firing positions Numbers 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 and 23, as a result of interviews conducted with various individuals who were at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club range on June 4, 1963.

These casings were packaged and sent to the FBI laboratory for examination. The FBI laboratory reported to the Los Angeles office on July 5, 1963, that in view of previous firearms examination conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the apparent limited value of the resulting information to this case, the cartridge cases would not be examined by the FBI laboratory and were returned via air express to the Los Angeles office.

On July 16, 1963, all casings submitted to the laboratory were turned over by SA GEORGE M. KLING to Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, LAPD, for such examination as they deemed necessary.

Subsequent investigation in this matter following the decision by the FBI laboratory not to examine the previously submitted cartridge casings resulted in the procuring of additional cartridge casings from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club around firing positions 6, 7, and 8. In view of the FBI laboratory's decision regarding previously submitted casings, these additional casings were not submitted to the laboratory but were maintained in a secure place in the Los Angeles office of the FBI. At the time that the casings which were submitted to the FBI laboratory were turned over to Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, LAPD, the cartridge casings retrieved at a later date likewise were turned over to Sergeant Mc GANN.

On 7/16/63 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA GEORGE M. KLING/eb Date dictated 7/22/63 *1245*

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Date 9/23/68

On 9/23/68, WILLIAM T. HAAG, 734 Silverlake Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, personally contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. HAAG advised that he had information pertaining to the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he produced a hand written letter which he stated contained all of the facts he had concerning the shooting.

Mr. HAAG's letter stated the following:

"To the Investigation:

Sir:

I come here today because I been asked to come. What I know about the shooting of Senator Kennedy is little; but for the investigation, it may be very very important.

I am a Room Service Waiter at the Ambassador Hotel since New Years Eve - 1945. I quit my job August 7, 1968. I want to be useful and try to help. At the moment of the shooting, I wheeled a rolling table (room service cart) from the Cottage area toward the North entrance and the Hotel lobby. Outside where I rolled my table it was quiet as in the desert-not a soul. Inside the lobby it was like a beehive; swarming with people. All at once, about 25 yards from the lobby entrance two fellows came running toward me, running with great speed, shouting words I could not understand. In their hurry they almost ran over me and my table. Pointing with their hands which way to get out of the hotel grounds toward the North parking lot. Then they disappeared behind the swimming pool on the right side of the Sun Club.

This is all I seen gentlemen.

Now my conclusion:

On 9/23/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~8~~
by SA FREDERICK E. BECKER/fpd Date dictated 9/23/68 1246

1. There were two fellows running out of the hotel lobby minutes after the shooting of the Senator and nobody seen them except me.
2. Why should the killer of the Senator stand in front of the Embassy room - service entrance for so long? This does not make any sense - because there are three entrance to the Embassy room.
3. Why did the killer not shoot as the Senator went in the Embassy room?
4. Could it be there was one man waiting on each entrance? Could it be there was also a runner, informing the men of the movements of the Senator?
5. The Embassy room has four entrances; only known to the service personnel is number four.
6. It was planned the Senator goes from the Royal Suite to the Service elevators down to the main kitchen, and walk through the service entrance in the Embassy room, which he did. But he went first through the Room Service and kitchen to shake hands with everybody.
7. If the Senator after he was in the Embassy room gone to the ballroom using (the number four entrance) the staircase he would not have been shot on this night."

"HAAG"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 10/2/68

Second Lieutenant JEROME E. DYER, ~~United States Air~~
Force, Serial Number FV 3205909, stated he is presently assigned
to the 479th Tactical Fighter Wing, George Air Force Base, Cali-
fornia. DYER advised he resides at 19989 Highway 18, Apple Valley,
California, phone 242-2693.

DYER stated he was on leave from the Air Force during
the first part of June, 1968, and was visiting friends in Elmira,
New York. He said he traveled from New York to Los Angeles on
American Airlines, flight number unrecalled, arriving in Los
Angeles about 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He said he took a bus from
Los Angeles International Airport to the Los Angeles bus depot and
a cab from the depot to the Ambassador Hotel.

DYER advised further that the cab driver drove past the
hospital where Senator KENNEDY was hospitalized. He said there
was a small crowd in the area around the hospital.

DYER said he arrived at the Ambassador about 2:30 a.m.,
June 5, 1968, and left for Apple Valley, California about 7:00 a.m.
the same date. He said he did not observe anything at the hotel
that appeared unusual during the short time he was a guest.

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1Date 10/11/68

On October 10, 1968, JUSTIN MOORHEAD, Head Resident, Wylie Hall, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 256-9253, was interviewed at his residence in regards to any information he might possess concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he does not know how his name ever came up as having been a person at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the KENNEDY shooting. He stated that he was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel during the time of the California Primary and he was not present at the Ambassador Hotel when the Senator was shot.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he had worked at the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles and all of the persons who had worked at the headquarters were invited to attend the celebration scheduled for the Ambassador Hotel with Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he did not attend the celebration and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/rse Date dictated 10/10/68

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1Date 7/2/68

Mrs. NADINE BOOHER advised that she resides 11141 Mansel, Inglewood, California, and that she owns and manages the Malibu Riviera Restaurant, 20356 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

Mrs. BOOHER stated that the only recollection she has of a conversation wherein something may have been mentioned concerning both HOFFA and KENNEDY would have been some considerable time prior to the KENNEDY assault and murder. Mrs. BOOHER said that she had formerly employed one HERMAN PRUJAN, whose true last name is PRUJANSKY, but who is generally known by the nickname "TURK". PRUJAN had been the General Manager of the restaurant; however, was terminated because of his general attitude and questionable integrity. He last worked during mid-May of this year and has not been seen since that time. Mrs. BOOHER said that PRUJAN had told her he formerly was in business in Detroit, Michigan, and had several dealings, not more specifically described, with JIMMIE HOFFA. She said that in a casual political conversation, PRUJAN (TURK) said something to the effect that "HOFFA has too much influence and control over the union members to allow anyone to be elected president who had offended him and in particular that BOBBY KENNEDY couldn't get elected unless HOFFA were released from prison."

Mrs. BOOHER, who advised she is also known by the name of NADINE SKAFF, furnished her date of birth as June 8, 1918. She said she has no knowledge or information which she considered would be of any pertinent interest in connection with the KENNEDY murder and that any comment made by her concerning KENNEDY and HOFFA would have been based on the general topic of political campaigns and elections. She added, however, that she is aware of the fact that her former employee, PRUJAN, has been under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in connection with the theft or sale of stolen TV sets. She could not be more specific regarding this.

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Date 9/24/68

FRANCES A. BAILEY, 2981 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

BAILEY claimed that she could not furnish any additional information to that furnished during interview by an agent of the FBI on June 14, 1968. At that time she stated that when she was on duty in the uniform room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window and asked to borrow waiter's jackets so they could use them to get in to see Senator KENNEDY who was then at the hotel. Her recollection was that these two men, who were unknown to her, had no authority to obtain the jackets. Their request was refused by BAILEY, who said that she was busy, and since there was quite a bit of activity, she did not pay close attention to these individuals to the extent that she could describe them in detail. She was of the impression that they were of dark complexion but was sure that she would be unable to recognize them should she see them again.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to BAILEY who said that she had no recollection of ever having observed any of the individuals in the photographs at any time.

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IRENE WISHNUCK, 374 South Columbia Street, Los Angeles,
advised the following: Date _____

WISHNUCK, who is employed in the linen room which maintains linen and uniforms at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that she could not add any additional information to that furnished when she was interviewed by an agent of the FBI on June 10, 1968, with respect to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She had reported for work at the hotel on June 4, 1968, at 11 PM and got off duty at 7 AM on June 5, 1968. She had remained in the linen room and had no first hand knowledge of the shooting which had occurred on a floor in the hotel above the area where she worked. She recalled, that she had previously related that on the afternoon of June 3, 1968, a Negro male over 6' tall, medium build, and about 30 years old, had asked for a busboy's uniform, but he did not have the necessary card with which to obtain the uniform. When he was unable to produce such a card, he turned and just walked away.

WISHNUCK said that she did not feel that she could identify the Negro male if she ever saw him again and that no other employee to her knowledge observed this man. She stated she has never seen this man since and has no idea who he may have been.

WISHNUCK examined photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family and said that she had no recollection of ever seeing any of the persons in these photographs at any time.

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Date 8/19/68

WILLIAM F. GARDNER, 221 North Belmont Street, Glendale, California, phone 242-9522, advised that he was no longer Chief Security Officer of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and was currently attending law school. Mr. VARDIGAN T. MOON has replaced GARDNER as Chief Security Officer of this hotel. During the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4 and the morning of June 5, 1968, the hotel put on a number of extra employees. The Security Department hired six extra guards whom they have used in the past and who were all on duty at the time of the shooting. Senator KENNEDY had refrained from using any security guards, consequently specific security assignments were not made to guard him. GARDNER selected two waiter captains to lead the KENNEDY procession to and from the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was to speak.

The KENNEDY campaign party did not have any dinner arrangements, so there were no large number of extra waiters hired. There were some extra waiters utilized in the Room Service Department and extra bartenders were used. The various departments hiring these extra employees normally utilized extra employees with whom they have had previous experience and every department would be accountable for the extra employees hired.

During the evening the Embassy Room was extremely crowded. There was no attempt to challenge any persons coming or going until the room reached capacity and then persons were denied entrance on the basis that the overcrowding would create a fire hazard. Persons entering the Embassy Room were not challenged continually except when the fire hazard approach was used to stop them, and Anyone wishing to get in would have had little trouble.

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Concerning an orange colored pamphlet which bore the caption "Kill Kennedy" which Mr. GARDNER was alleged to have displayed to ELMER M. BOOMHOWER, an employee of the Ace Guard Service, Granada Hills, on the night of June 4, 1968, GARDNER advised as follows:

During the height of the Senator KENNEDY campaign party it was mentioned to GARDNER by some of the hotel employees, identities not recalled, that bumper stickers were being passed out in the front of the lobby and in front of the Embassy Room which bore lettering about killing KENNEDY. The persons reportedly passing out these bumper stickers were described as being young people, "hippie type."

A hotel employee had furnished one of the stickers to GARDNER who said that it was a reddish orange in color with black lettering. He did not recall the exact caption on the bumper sticker but in substance the wording justified the killing of JOHN F. KENNEDY and did not pertain to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GARDNER said that he had turned this bumper sticker over to the Los Angeles Police Department after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. ROBERT J. GINDROZ, Head Chef, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that all of the employees in his department, which included all of the chefs and certain administrative employees in the hotel kitchen who were on duty on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, were established employees who had worked with the hotel for some period of time. No employees had been hired recently or within a reasonable short period before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot at the time of the shooting and he had no recollection of having ever seen any suspicious person in the area before the shooting.

Mr. GINDROZ, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family, stated he had no recollection of seeing any of the persons whose photographs were shown him at any time in or around the Ambassador Hotel or otherwise.

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Date 9/19/68

Mr. MICHAEL D. WHARTON, 27028 Spring Creek Road, Palos Verdes, California, who is employed in the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department, 7166 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 670-2875, advised the following:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, Mr. WHARTON was on duty for the Fire Prevention Bureau in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel, during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. Mr. WHARTON recalled that an electrician, apparently employed by the Ambassador Hotel, had been working in a sound booth in the Venetian Room around 10:00 - 11:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968. The name of this electrician, however, was not known to Mr. WHARTON and the latter had no recollection of observing any individual engaging this electrician in conversation in the sound booth around 10:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968.

Mr. WHARTON continued that he had no recollection of observing any individual in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968 or at any time who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. WHARTON. He said that he had no knowledge of having observed these individuals at any time and specifically not observing anyone resembling any of them in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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Date 8/20/68

Inspector CECIL LYNCH, Fire Prevention, Public Assembly of the Los Angeles Fire Department, Second and Hill Streets, MA-86161, advised on August 12, 1968 that he would check the description of the firemen assigned to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, in an attempt to identify the fireman working in the Venetian Room at about 10 P.M. on June 4, 1968, described by HANS BIDSTRUP.

On August 13, 1968, Inspector LYNCH advised that the fireman in question was MICHAEL D. WHARTON, 27028 Spring Creek Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula. WHARTON is attached to the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department, 7166 West Manchester, Los Angeles, California 90045, phone 670-2875.

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Date 8/20/68

Mr. HANS PETER BIDSTRUP, Electrician, Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised the following:

BIDSTRUP had previously been interviewed and had mentioned an unknown male Caucasian who had talked to him in the sound booth in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel about an hour before BIDSTRUP went off duty at 11 P.M. on June 4, 1968. BIDSTRUP said that after he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television, he had thought that SIRHAN resembled a male Caucasian whom he had talked to in the sound booth on June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers were exhibited to BIDSTRUP. He said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN somewhat resembled this individual who had talked to him in the sound booth. This person was described as:

Age	22
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Weight	150-165 pounds
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Tan

This person was carrying a glass with a drink in it and in the opinion of BIDSTRUP was slightly intoxicated. This person had asked BIDSTRUP "are you a Democrat?" He then made a lot of rambling statements, the text of which BIDSTRUP could not recall. No discussion or particular interest in Senator KENNEDY came up during this man's presence in the booth.

There was a Los Angeles Fireman on duty in the Venetian Room who was present when BIDSTRUP was talking to the unknown male. The name of this fireman was not recalled but BIDSTRUP described him as:

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Sex
Age
Hair

Male
About 30
Possibly blond

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Date 8/28/68

Mr. ROBERT SALCEDO in charge of the bartenders at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that all the bartenders used at the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, during the various campaign parties, including the party of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, were all old employees or established extra employees. He had two bar boys who were fairly new but both had been at the end about eight months at the time. There had not been any bars set up in the Embassy Room for the KENNEDY party but they had been set up out in the lobby of the hotel.

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Date 8/28/68

EDITH JOHNSON, Auditor, Banquet Waiters and Busboys Department, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised following examination of records of waiters and busboys hired for and shortly before the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party, June 4, 1968, as follows:

All waiters and busboys used were either regular employees or extra employees who had been known to the hotel and used as extras from time to time over a long period. They all work out of Local 17, Waiters Union, 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California. There was one exception, DONALD EVANGELISTA, social security number [REDACTED] who was employed May 17, 1968.

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Date 8/20/68

Mr. PATRICK MURPHY, Security Division, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that he was acting Security Officer in charge in the absence of Chief Security Officer VARDIGNAN T. MOON who had recently replaced WILLIAM F. GARDNER, the Security Officer who was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. Mr. GARDNER can now be reached at 221 North Belmont Street, phone 254-3256.

Concerning the number of extra employees hired at the time of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, Mr. MURPHY said that there were a few extra employees hired in the Security Department as well as the Room Service Department and among the bartenders. Normally the hotel maintains a list of extra workers in the various departments who are called when needed. The various department heads would be aware of the identities of the extra employees hired during that affair or any extra or new employees hired a short period before the affair. MURPHY advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had refused to utilize any security from the hotel and consequently no specific security assignments were given and MURPHY himself had a roving assignment to look out for the hotel's interests. MURPHY spent a good part of the evening in the lobby and the area of the Embassy Room. There were thousands of people running in and out of the Embassy Room and when it became full, the firemen on duty would not let any additional people in the room until someone came out. When this happened before midnight, those people who could not get into the Embassy Room were going in through the kitchen area and were coming in through the back entrance of the Embassy Room which opened through the kitchen. There were two separate, swinging door entrances through the kitchen and there was no one challenging anyone coming in and out of the kitchen until so many people attempted to go through the kitchen that MURPHY took a stand in front of one of the swinging door entrances of the kitchen and began to keep people out.

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He did not know if there was similar coverage on the other kitchen entrances. He said that under the circumstances there was no need for the people to utilize any guises or pretenses in attempt to gain entrance to the kitchen.

Concerning the identity of firemen stationed at the Embassy Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, MURPHY said that Inspector CECIL LYNCH of the Los Angeles Fire Provention Bureau could furnish this information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/29/68

Mr. LEWIS BOIES, an attorney, 331 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, telephone BRadshaw 2-8629, telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI following attempts to contact ROSEMARY CLOONEY, singer and actress, through her business manager, Ira Frisbee Company, 9601 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 276-3168. Mr. BOIES said that he represented ROSEMARY CLOONEY who was ill and in the hospital and not available for interview. He said that he had discussed with her the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as ROSEMARY CLOONEY had attended the Senator KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel.

ROSEMARY CLOONEY, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was in the Press area of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and was not an eyewitness to the actual shooting, according to Mr. BOIES.

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Date 7/10/68

Mr. DOUGLAS DILTS, formerly employed by the United Press International, now associated with the public relations firm of CARL BYOIR and associates, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone MA7-6421, phoned on July 9, 1968, following attempts to contact him and advised the following:

Mr. DILTS stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel covering election returns from the early morning of June 5, 1968; however, he was in the Embassy Room at the time of shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. When he received the news of the shooting, he rushed over to the Embassy Room and jotted down the names of some individuals who might be potential witnesses. These individuals were as follows:

DAVID ROCHE, white male, 34 years of age, 5'11" tall, 165 pounds, and from Los Angeles. He claimed he "saw the guy who shot KENNEDY."

RICHARD ORFALEA, white male, 22 years of age, 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, dark hair, dark complexion, from Los Angeles. ORFALEA, who was in the company of DAVID ROCHE, also claimed to have seen the man who shot KENNEDY. Both ROCHE and ORFALEA claimed that they had seen the man thought to be SIRHAN in the Embassy Room near the podium.

LIBBY RESNICK, 41 years of age, 5'2" tall, 110 pounds, short dark hair, medium build, from Los Angeles. She claimed she had seen person who was taken out by the police, earlier in the Embassy Room.

DILTS said he was in a hurry and did not get the street addresses or telephone numbers of these individuals.

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Date 9/30/68

MARIE E. WICKSON, also known as Mrs. Donald Wickson and Mrs. Donald David Evangelista, 5933 Gregory Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, telephone 466-2338, advised as follows:

Mrs. WICKSON said that her husband, DONALD WICKSON, who was also known as Donald David Evangelista but who was using the name of DONALD WICKSON, was currently en route from a trip to Massachusetts and was expected to be back in Los Angeles around September 27, 1968.

She said that DONALD had been working as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, however, he had not told her that he had any firsthand knowledge of the shooting. Further, DONALD had not related to her that he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She said that she and her husband had lived in Pasadena for awhile, but neither she nor her husband had any recollection of seeing or meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN or any members of SIRHAN's family.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WICKSON, following which she said that they were not identical to any persons she had known or seen.

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Date 9/30/68

Mr. STAN CUPPETT, also known as Bob Cuppett, a waiter employed at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

CUPPETT said he recalled DONALD EVANGELISTA, who was employed as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant for several months, which would have been about 1965 or 1966. While here, he married a girl who reportedly was from Colombia, South America. EVANGELISTA left quite suddenly when he found out that some representative of a Federal agency, believed to be possibly with the FBI, had made inquiry at the restaurant concerning EVANGELISTA. The latter reportedly went to Colombia.

EVANGELISTA showed up at the restaurant three or four months ago, said "Hello," and claimed to have been back East. EVANGELISTA had been a member of Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and Waiters Local 17 in Los Angeles, and it was possible that these organizations may have a current address on EVANGELISTA.

While working at the Stuft Shirt, EVANGELISTA was a personable young man and was well liked. CUPPETT did not know why EVANGELISTA left suddenly without notice.

EVANGELISTA was described as being a male Caucasian, about 25 years of age, 5'8", 130 pounds, wavy light brown hair, medium complexion, of possible Italian descent. He originally claimed to have resided in Massachusetts.

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Date 9/30/68

Mr. HARRY PAUNZEN, Office Manager of the Stuff Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

Records to confirm the employment of DONALD EVANGELISTA as a waiter at the Stuff Shirt Restaurant, as of July 1965, were not readily available. Mr. PAUNZEN, however, had personal recollection of EVANGELISTA having worked as a waiter about that time for several months, but he left rather suddenly and his present whereabouts is not known. He had been obtained through the Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and had very little background other than that a Social Security number had been obtained on him.

STAN CUPPETT, a waiter at the Stuff Shirt, was acquainted with EVANGELISTA and could probably furnish additional information.

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Date 9/30/68

Mr. EDWARD A. ROBISHAUD, manager of the apartment house at 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

The apartment at this address, known as the York House, has changed management several times since July of 1965, and DONALD EVANGELISTA and wife, MARIA E. EVANGELISTA, were not residing at this apartment nor were they known to Mr. ROBICHAUD. The latter said that there were no other tenants at this time who were residing at the York House in July of 1965 and that he had no records available which might confirm the residence there of Mr. and Mrs. EVANGELISTA.

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Date 9/30/68

PHYLLIS TALBOT, Office Manager, Local 531, AFL-CIO of the Southern California Waiters Alliance, 1192 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771, advised the following:

Records of Local 531 revealed that DONALD EVANGELISTA, a waiter, had transferred to Local 531 from Local 17 at 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, on July 29, 1965. He furnished a date of birth, June 29, 1943, a Social Security Number [REDACTED]. He paid dues through March of 1966 and then became inactive for non-payment of dues. On May 17, 1968, Local 17 of the Southern California Waiters Alliance made an inquiry concerning DONALD EVANGELISTA, requesting whether or not there were any delinquent dues, as EVANGELISTA was planning re-instatement. A re-instatement fee of \$83.75 was quoted by Local 531 to Local 17.

TALBOT said the only address listed in the records for EVANGELISTA was 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California. His wife was listed as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. He was employed as a waiter at the Stuff Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, as of July 1965.

TALBOT said that she was not personally acquainted with EVANGELISTA and had no additional knowledge concerning him.

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Date 9/24/68

WALTER LIM, Manager of the apartments at 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, advised the following:

MARIA and DONALD WICKSON had rented Apartment 2 at 517 South Kenmore Avenue on May 20, 1968, and left on August 2, 1968. They left a forwarding address of 5933 Gregory Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, California, 90038, telephone number 466-2338.

Mr. WICKSON was a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not have an automobile. His wife had a small child about three to four years of age and she was pregnant. Mr. WICKSON, a male Caucasian in his early 20s, had said that following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel June 5, 1968, business had fallen off at the hotel to the extent that Mr. WICKSON could not make enough money to support his wife and retain the apartment at Kenmore Avenue. Mr. WICKSON and wife, a female Caucasian in her mid 20s, dark hair, were good tenants. Mr. LIM did not know their background or where Mr. WICKSON might be working at the present time.

Mr. LIM did not know DONALD WICKSON by the name of DONALD EVANGELISTA.

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LUCY HALLUM, Auditor's Department, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that records of the auditing department disclosed the following information concerning recent canceled payroll checks on file.

A check dated June 14, 1968, Number 9403, drawn on the Union Bank and Trust Company, Wilshire and Western Avenue, in the amount of \$40.34, made payable to DONALD D. EVANGELISTA, had been cashed on July 15, 1968, and bore the endorsement of DONALD EVANGELISTA and MARIA E. WICKSON, 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, Apartment 2, telephone Number 384-3714.

Another check dated June 21, 1968, Number 9939, in the amount of \$37.59 made payable to DONALD D. EVANGELISTA bearing the endorsement of DONALD EVANGELISTA, no address, had been cashed on July 10, 1968. A stamp of the bank where the check was possibly cashed was the First Western Bank and Trust of Los Angeles--Number 701 (16-351).

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Mr. ERNEST VALLERO, Job Dispatcher, Southern California Waiters Alliance, Local 17, American Federation of Labor (AFL) - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone HU 2-9800, advised the following:

Mr. VALLERO said that he frequently dispatched extra waiters to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles but had no personal recollection of DONALD EVANGELISTA, Social Security Number [REDACTED] who reportedly was hired as an extra banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel on May 17, 1968.

Mr. VALLERO ascertained from records of Local 17 that DONALD D. EVANGELISTA, Social Security Number [REDACTED] had joined Local 17 on January 19, 1965. He was born June 29, 1943 in Massachusetts. EVANGELISTA was suspended from Local 17 in July 1965. EVANGELISTA's wife was identified as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. No residence address or phone number appeared in the records. It was noted that in July 1965, EVANGELISTA had affiliated with Waiters Local 531 at 1192 ~~East~~ Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771.

The records also disclosed that on May 17, 1968, EVANGELISTA had paid \$25.00 toward a reinstatement fee of \$50.00 to Local 17. There was nothing on the record to indicate that EVANGELISTA had been dispatched by Local 17 to the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. VALLERO voiced the opinion that Mr. EVANGELISTA when seeking extra work at the Ambassador Hotel on May 17, 1968, may have learned that it was necessary to reinstate himself with the Waiters Local before he would be hired, therefore, his payment of \$25.00 on May 17, 1968. The balance of \$25.00 due for reinstatement was never paid and the \$25.00 paid on May 17, 1968 was forfeited, according to Mr. VALLERO.

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Mr. ANGELO DE PIERRO, Maitre d', Banquet Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised the following:

DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, an extra banquet waiter who had been hired at the Ambassador Hotel May 17, 1968, and who voluntarily terminated on June 19, 1968, was an established extra waiter who had been used from time to time for a period of two to three years. EVANGELISTA was reported to have taken a trip back East. Neither his specific address nor his current employment was known to DE PIERRO. DE PIERRO suggested that EVANGELISTA could be reached through Local 17 of the Waiters' Union, 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles.

Concerning the general character and reputation of EVANGELISTA, DE PIERRO said that there were some rumors, source of which he could not recall, that EVANGELISTA had had some trouble with the police back East, but the nature of the trouble was not known to DE PIERRO.

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ONDINE VAUGHN, free lance photographer and actress, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

Miss VAUGHN, who was previously interviewed June 21, 1968, had traveled with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party as a photographer. She did work for STEVE SCHAPIRO, who distributes photographs through the Black Star Distributing Company in New York City. Miss VAUGHN examined the photographs of Senator KENNEDY which had been obtained through the office of HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary of the late Senator. One picture taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO of the Black Star Distributing Company shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual. Another person who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN is standing next to KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. VAUGHN said that she was unable to identify the youth who is in the photograph who is about to shake hands with KENNEDY, and the only person she knew in the photograph besides Senator KENNEDY was WILLIAM BARRY, on the right side of the photograph. BARRY was a Senator KENNEDY aide. VAUGHN said the photograph appeared to her to have been taken at the Los Angeles International Airport at an entrance of a terminal utilized for the arrival of important persons. She speculated that the time probably would have been in May of 1968, during one of Senator KENNEDY's campaign trips to Los Angeles.

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Mr. ALBERT ORFALEA, 4131 Adlon Place, Encino, California, advised the following:

He stated his son, RICHARD ORFALEA, who had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the a.m. of June 5, 1968, was not residing in the Los Angeles area. He, at this time, was in the Phoenix, Arizona area on a United States Air Force Reserve two-week training program. RICHARD is scheduled to return to his residence at 455 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California, telephone (415) 771-7052, on August 12, 1968. RICHARD is employed in the International Department of the Bank of America in San Francisco.

Mr. ORFALEA said that on the basis of what RICHARD had related following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, RICHARD had not actually observed the shooting. There had been some speculation concerning whether or not RICHARD had observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting.

Concerning the identity of DAVID ROCHE, who reportedly had been in the company of RICHARD ORFALEA, Mr. ALBERT ORFALEA said that he did not know DAVID ROCHE by name or description but that RICHARD could possibly identify DAVID ROCHE.

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STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone DA 7-5087, who markets photographs through the Black Star Distributing Company at 450 Park Avenue South, New York City, New York, advised the following:

SCHAPIRO said that he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. He remembers these photographs had been furnished to the KENNEDY family. He marketed others through the Black Star Distributing Company.

SCHAPIRO, following the examination of the photograph obtained July 31, 1968, from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary to the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one that he had taken. He said the photograph was taken at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March of 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced that he would run for the office of the President. KENNEDY was on a campaign tour which carried him to Kansas and then to California. He had chartered a plane and had gone to San Francisco and on the return trip to Los Angeles, they stopped at several cities in Central California. Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport about midday or early afternoon, a large crowd, larger than expected, had gathered and as KENNEDY was walking through a narrow passageway leading into the main area of the terminal, the photograph was taken. SCHAPIRO could not recall the name of the airline chartered or the name of the terminal. KENNEDY normally chartered flights through American Airlines. The only person besides KENNEDY recognized by SCHAPIRO was WILLIAM BARRY, a KENNEDY aide. He was standing beside KENNEDY. The two youths were not associated with any organized group. In fact, if any organized group had been present, SCHAPIRO had no knowledge of it. The youth in the picture in question

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who is getting ready to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY, is definitely not a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN according to SCHAPIRO, who based his opinion on having examined numerous photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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INNGARD MITCHELL, 1190 South Kensington, who is employed as a Sales Clerk, Evening Gown Department, of the May Company Department Store, Wilshire and Fairfax, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

INNGARD MITCHELL had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room at the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot. She did not see the shooting nor did she see SIRHAN SIRHAN and has no recollection of seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN. MITCHELL said that she had talked to a female who was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting, who had claimed that she had seen a person she thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Embassy Room prior to the shooting, but she did not know this person's name and could not furnish a good description at this point except she was a Caucasian. MITCHELL said that the Los Angeles Police had questioned her at the Ambassador Hotel shortly following the shooting, at the time that they were seeking witnesses. Later, a Sergeant from the Los Angeles Police Department had contacted her and she had given him all of the negatives of the pictures she had taken during the evening. She could not recall the full name of the Sergeant but she had said the phonetic spelling of the last name was KARCHATTI.

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SUE HARRIS, 10280 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles 90064, telephone 273-0418, telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI following attempts to contact her for an appointment and related the following:

SUE HARRIS, during the recent campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, acted as secretary for DICK KLINE, Press Relations Manager for Senator KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area. HARRIS, just prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, was in the Press Room set up for the KENNEDY campaign party at the hotel. When Senator KENNEDY was about halfway through his speech in the Embassy Room, she went to her room in the hotel to pack and prepare to leave. When she returned to the area of the Embassy Room, she learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) had talked to SUE HARRIS, and she had furnished an address book of individuals who were connected with the KENNEDY campaign staff.

HARRIS stated that she had a boy friend, HARVEY PEPPER, who had been in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting and had stated to her that he had been really close to the shooting. She did not know whether HARVEY PEPPER had been interviewed in this matter by the FBI. She was of the opinion that the Police Department had interviewed Mr. PEPPER who lived in an apartment on Kings Road near Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles, telephone 653-5366.

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STEPHEN FISCH, 329 Conway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 272-6738, who is employed as a stock boy at the Safeway Grocery Company, 9467 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 272-7119, advised the following:

Mr. FISCH acknowledged that he had telephoned the Los Angeles office of the FBI, July 24, 1968, to advise that he had taken photographs of certain crowd scenes during the appearance of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the evening of May 20, 1968. He had agreed to make available the negatives of the pictures taken for FBI examination.

Mr. FISCH furnished seven film negative strips which he had taken. He requested that when any examination the FBI may wish to make of the negatives was completed that the negatives be returned to him at his residence address.

Mr. FISCH stated that based on photographs he had seen of SIRHAN SIRHAN in various news media, he had no recollection of seeing any individual resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Isaiah Temple at the time of Senator KENNEDY's speech.

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On July 22, 1968, Mrs. GLORIA ILAN, Office Secretary of Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 879-2191, advised the following:

Mrs. ILAN said that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had given a speech at Temple Isaiah on the evening of May 20, 1968, sometime between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. The only films, which she had knowledge of being taken of Senator KENNEDY at that time, were individual shots which contained the bust of Senator KENNEDY. There was some news coverage of the speech and undoubtedly there were some pictures probably taken by the news media of the affair, although Mrs. ILAN had no details as to what specific coverage may have been utilized at the meeting. She said that she would further check into the matter and see if she were able to come up with any known film which might have been taken of the stage area surrounding Senator KENNEDY at the time of his speech.

Mrs. ILAN, on July 23, 1968, said that she had been unable to come up with any source of any film which may have been taken of the stage area during Senator KENNEDY's speech.

She agreed to remain alert for such film.

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HARRIET LESSNER, 4318 Colbath, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed at the Sawyer School of Business, 5352 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, at which time she furnished the following information:

In mid-May 1968, she volunteered to work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the Sherman Oaks area. About ten days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she attended, along with her father and four year old daughter, a rally at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Just as she was entering the hotel with her daughter, she had conversation with an unknown white male concerning the excitement of her daughter at the prospect of shaking hands with Senator KENNEDY. In the course of this exchange, the man said, "Wouldn't it be something if she lives to tell about it." She thought this comment was very strange and simply said to the man that she certainly hoped her daughter would. After saying this to the man, she went on into the hotel to await the appearance of Senator KENNEDY.

While in the hotel waiting for Senator KENNEDY, she heard rumors that he was to come through the kitchen entrance into the Cocoanut Grove Room. In an effort to get close to the Senator, she went to the area of the kitchen entrance where she again observed the same man who had spoken to her concerning her daughter. The man was wearing a dark jacket and at the time she thought the jacket rather heavy in view of the fact the room was quite stuffy. Also, the man did not have on a tie and did not appear to be dressed for the occasion. Senator KENNEDY did not come through the kitchen entrance and when he did enter the room she lost sight of the man and did not see him again that night.

After the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television

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and in the newspapers and was positive that this was the same man who had spoken to her in front of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the KENNEDY rally.

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ROBERT M. KLASSE, 7800 Clearfield Avenue, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 3850 Wilshire Boulevard, at which time he furnished the following information:

He himself was not a volunteer for the Kennedy Committee, however, he and his wife are good friends of JUDY ROYER and on the night of June 4, 1968, they went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary election. They arrived at approximately 7:30 PM and, with the use of some blue passes which JUDY ROYER had obtained for them, they went to the Embassy Room of the hotel.

KLASSE and his wife spent most of the evening in the Embassy Room, but at approximately 11:00 PM he left the room to get some drinks. After leaving the room, the security guard at the main entrance refused to let him in because the room had become crowded. In an effort to reenter the room, he went through the kitchen area. At that time, he did not notice anyone in the kitchen.

Upon reentering the Embassy Room, he went to the area where the ABC television cameras were set up to await the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

While waiting in the vicinity of the television cameras, a man, who was monitoring one of the doors adjacent to the podium on which Senator KENNEDY was to give his speech, asked him if he would mind watching the door for a few minutes. KLASSE consented to watch the door and while doing so he observed a man who was later identified to him as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN attempting to pass through the door. As SIRHAN attempted to go through the door, KLASSE tapped him on the shoulder and said that no one was allowed in the area other than members of the ABC staff. At this point, SIRHAN turned around and went back into the central area of the Embassy Room. At the time KLASSE observed him, he was wearing a light blue pullover shirt and blue wash trousers. SIRHAN did not have a jacket on and KLASSE observed that since the shirt and trousers were tight fitting it was unlikely that SIRHAN had a gun in his possession at this time.

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Approximately one half hour after the incident involving SIRHAN, Senator KENNEDY arrived to give his victory speech. On the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, one of the doors, which KLASSE had previously been watching, was opened directly in front of him and he was unable to see Senator KENNEDY. After listening to the Senator for a few minutes, he left the Embassy Room, passed through the kitchen and went to the Colonial Room. While passing through the area of the kitchen, he met JUDY ROYER and she accompanied him to the Colonial Room. Upon arrival at the Colonial Room, they watched the Senator on television for a few minutes and then decided to try to return to the Embassy Room by means of the kitchen area.

As he and ROYER were walking through the kitchen, they saw the crowd moving towards the Colonial Room and realized that Senator KENNEDY had finished his speech and was now making his way towards the Colonial Room by way of the kitchen area. Since they wanted to avoid the crowd surrounding Senator KENNEDY, they both turned around and were making their way back towards the Colonial Room when KLASSE heard several loud pops which sounded like firecrackers. At this point, he was approximately 30 feet from Senator KENNEDY and he could not actually see the Senator. However, he did see people pushing and struggling with someone. At this point, there was a great deal of shouting and someone yelled that the door should be watched and no one be allowed to come in. KLASSE went to the door of the Colonial Room and refused to allow anyone entrance into the kitchen area. After standing at the door to the Colonial Room for a few minutes, one of the security guards came by and KLASSE asked him to keep the people from coming into the kitchen area. He then attempted to go to the area where the shooting had occurred, but because of the crowd he was unable to see any of the injured people.

While standing in the vicinity of the Colonial Room door, he observed officers of the Los Angeles Police Department taking SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN out of the area. At this point, he unquestionably recognized SIRHAN as the same man that he had

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seen earlier attempting to pass through the doors in the area of the ABC television cameras.

KLASE stated that during the time he was in the kitchen, just prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY and the shooting he noticed some of the cooks and waiters in the area, but did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. KLASE further stated that while he was in the kitchen area his wife remained in the main portion of the Embassy Room and did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 8/13/68

LARRY IRVIN FINDLY, 3816 West 118th Street, Hawthorne, California, home telephone number 676-9988, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information concerning his whereabouts at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

FINDLY advised he is a free lance sound man, and on June 4, 1968, he was employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) network to assist in the coverage of the California primary election returns at the Ambassador Hotel. During this coverage, FINDLY stated he worked with a free lance cameraman, JOHN VIAZANKO, also employed by CBS. FINDLY recalled he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at about 7:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and until 11:30 p.m. remained in the Embassy Room and Colonial Room, the latter designated as the official Press Room. FINDLY stated that at about 11:30 p.m. he accompanied VIAZANKO to the nearby Beverly Hilton Hotel to get some film, and they returned to the Ambassador Hotel at about 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968. They immediately returned to the Embassy Room and were situated adjacent to the speakers platform when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. Upon the completion of Senator KENNEDY's speech, FINDLY and VIAZANKO remained in the Embassy Room and secured several photographs of the crowd. Moments after Senator KENNEDY left the speakers platform, FINDLY heard what sounded like two balloons burst, then heard several more bursts. FINDLY and VIAZANKO immediately ran into the vacant area between the speakers platform and the Embassy Room service pantry, at which time FINDLY observed a male Caucasian who had been shot. FINDLY did not recall this individual's name but stated this gentleman was employed by North American Airlines. Due to the impact of the crowd, FINDLY and VIAZANKO were pushed away from the area where Senator KENNEDY had been shot, however, FINDLY observed Senator KENNEDY being removed from the service pantry on a stretcher.

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FINDLY advised at no time during the confusion did he observe the individual who allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Further, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FINDLY stated that he had seen no one who resembled SIRHAN prior to the time FINDLY observed SIRHAN's photograph in a Los Angeles newspaper on June 5, 1968. In addition, FINDLY stated that nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

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Date 9/20/68

Mr. HENRY CORDELIUS, telephone 447-3382, who resides at 747 West Camino Real, Arcadia, California, advised he recalled teaching German to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at Pasadena City College in the Fall of 1963. He stated he had to check at the school to be sure he had taught SIRHAN, since it had been so long ago, however, he recognized pictures of SIRHAN when they appeared on television. He stated SIRHAN never caused him any trouble, was always polite, and, as he recalled, was not a very good student. He stated his only conversations with SIRHAN referred to SIRHAN's frequent absences from school, which SIRHAN explained by stating there was illness in the family. Mr. CORDELIUS recalled SIRHAN's sister later died of an illness.

Mr. CORDELIUS stated SIRHAN never talked to him personally about his political or social beliefs. Mr. CORDELIUS stated he was not acquainted with any of the other members of the SIRHAN family.

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KEITH R. MC KAY, JR., a Student Counselor at John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at the school. He stated he recalled teaching 10th Grade English and Social Studies to SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1960 or 1961. MC KAY recalled SIRHAN as being "different" because he came from a foreign country. He stated SIRHAN had a good command of the English language for the short time he had been in the United States. He recalled SIRHAN appeared to like to wear his uniform of the California Cadet Corps, when some students refused to wear it if possible. He said while SIRHAN was polite, he was not reticent, and was willing to recite and discuss issues in class. Mr. MC KAY said they discussed world affairs at some length because it was a Social Studies class, and SIRHAN was interested. He saw no particular leaning on the part of SIRHAN against Israel at that time, although SIRHAN had a nationalistic interest in the fact that he was of Arabic background. He said the Suez crisis was recent enough that it was discussed in class, and the discussion as he recalled it was about evenly divided for and against Israel. Mr. MC KAY could recall no apparent anti-American feelings on the part of SIRHAN, although SIRHAN expressed a scholarly disapproval of United States policy in supporting Israel more than the Arab cause. This disapproval did not appear to be violent or to make SIRHAN too unhappy. Mr. MC KAY could recall no disciplinary problem regarding SIRHAN, and had nothing further he could recall concerning him.

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Miss SHIRLEY VEYLUPEK, who resides at 2584 Catherine Road, Altadena, California, was contacted at her employment with the Pacific Telephone Company at 41 South Chester Street, Pasadena, California. Miss VEYLUPEK stated she was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN when both were students at John Muir High School in Pasadena in 1961 to 1963. She stated SIRHAN was a year ahead of her, but they had classes together. She said their relationship was only at school, and any discussions they might have had between classes or during school hours. She said they discussed religion on a couple of occasions, and she recalled SIRHAN was quite set in his ideas on religion, and in his interest in the social customs of the Middle East from which he came. She believed that SIRHAN was a Moslem, but was not sure about this. He would occasionally bring Arabic newspaper to school; and show the other students how to read some of the Arabic alphabet. Miss VEYLUPEK said there was nothing in SIRHAN's character which indicated any tendency toward violence, and he was always quiet and polite. She said they had taken a Russian language class together. She had nothing further to add concerning SIRHAN and stated she did not know any of the other members of his family.

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LUCIEN E. DICK, Manager of Industrial Relations, Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

DICK advised that a search of previous employment applications reflects that employment application was filed by SIRHAN SIRHAN at this address on November 7, 1967. DICK advised he did not interview, or have occasion to see, SIRHAN as he was interviewed by MELVIN OLSON, Employment Representative with this company.

LUCIEN E. DICK made available the original employment application of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was made at the Burroughs Corporation, above, on November 7, 1967, which reflects the following information:

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Mr. LAMBERTUS WANSINK, 804 East Howard, advised that, although SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family lived only a short distance down the street from him, he did not know any member of the family well. He recalls that SIRHAN SIRHAN stopped by his residence several times and petted his dog. He chatted casually with SIRHAN but never had involved conversations with him. He did see SIRHAN as he walked by their home on his way to work.

He and his wife are from Holland, which SIRHAN somehow learned, and one day SIRHAN told them that he worked for a Dutchman at a health food store on Lake Street.

He has spoken several times with MARY SIRHAN but does not know her well. He believes she is a hard worker and a very religious person.

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BETTY TAPIA, 691 East Howard, related that she has lived at her present residence about one year. She knows MARY SIRHAN slightly and has spoken with her several times but does not know her well. She knows that MARY SIRHAN's boys live with her but she does not know them by name.

She and her husband were in the SIRHAN home on one occasion and she thinks that at that time she may have met SIRHAN SIRHAN. She believes that MARY SIRHAN is a religious person who works hard. She knows nothing about the political beliefs or statements of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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DANIEL TAPIA, 691 East Howard, stated that he believes he has spoken to SIRHAN SIRHAN on one or two occasions but is not certain since he never was introduced to all of the boys in the family. On one occasion, he thinks he met SIRHAN in the family home when he and his wife were there to see MARY SIRHAN for a shorttime. He can recall no specific conversation with SIRHAN.

He believed that MARY SIRHAN is a very religious person who works hard to take care of her family. He knows nothing about the political beliefs of any member of the SIRHAN family.

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BETTY WANSINK, 804 East Howard, advised that she did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN well. She has had several short conversations with his mother, MARY SIRHAN, but they have never discussed political matters.

She recalls that recently, while she was in the front of her home, MARY SIRHAN stopped to talk to her as she was walking by. MARY SIRHAN told her that newspaper stories saying that SIRHAN SIRHAN was married and had a brother in another country were wrong. WANSINK told MARY SIRHAN that her feeling was that her son must have somehow been paid for what he did. MARY SIRHAN then stated that what he did he did alone. She then related a story about a childhood experience involving his paper route which she apparently believed proved his honesty.

WANSINK only saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, previously, on one occasion. She saw MARY SIRHAN somewhat more frequently but is not a close friend.

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THEODORA VAN AMERSSOORT, 416 West Poppyfields, advised that she has known MARY SIRHAN for about three years. Mrs. SIRHAN was working at the Westminster Nursery School on Lake Street when she joined the faculty there. She came to know Mrs. SIRHAN well. Mrs. SIRHAN was classified as a housekeeper but her position actually was to assist teachers at this school in preparing snacks, cleaning toys, and other jobs around the school.

Mrs. SIRHAN seldom ever mentioned her family, and, although they were friendly with each other, Mrs. VAN AMERSSOORT and Mrs. SIRHAN never had any lengthy discussions.

Mrs. VAN AMERSSOORT only saw the SIRHAN boys when they waited in the car outside of the school for their mother. She knows that one of the boys is a musician but does not know his name.

Mrs. VAN AMERSSOORT has visited MARY SIRHAN in her home twice since June 4, 1968. On her first visit they mostly discussed items of mutual interest concerning the operation of the nursery school.

Mrs. VAN AMERSSOORT visited the SIRHAN home the second time on the Friday when SIRHAN SIRHAN made his first appearance in court. At that time, MARY SIRHAN told her that she knew why SIRHAN SIRHAN did what he did but stated that she was under a court order not to talk with anyone.

On the same occasion, MARY SIRHAN pointed out to her that a picture of the SIRHAN family in "Life Magazine" improperly identified members of the family. SIRHAN is actually the boy who is sitting in her lap in the photograph. MUNIR was not yet born at the time the photograph was taken. The boy named MUNIR who is shown in the photograph died as an infant but because he was such a pleasant child his mother named her last born son MUNIR after him.

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Mrs. SIRHAN had never discussed her feelings about Jewish people or political matters with Mrs. VON AMERSSOORT. Mrs. VON AMERSSOORT did not personally know SIRHAN SIRHAN and no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

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ROBERT MEDINA, Manager of the jewelry and photography counter at Lucky Discount Store, 488 East Villa, advised that he has been manager of this counter since July 11, 1968. MEDINA checked his records of all film processed from his counter in 1968, without locating any record of any film ever having been deposited there by anyone named SIRHAN.

MEDINA further advised that he did not know anyone named SERGE ETIENNE who had ever been employed at the Lucky Discount Store in Pasadena, but that HENRY A. ETIENNE, 1072 North Lake Street, Pasadena, had formerly operated the concession at Lucky Discount Store. MEDINA advised that ETIENNE was a watchmaker and possibly SERGE ETIENNE was related to him.

MEDINA observed photographs of members of the SIRHAN family, including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he did not recall having ever seen any of them previously.

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Date 8/5/68

HENRY A. ETIENNE, 1072 North Lake Street, advised that he had operated the jewelry and photography counter at Lucky Discount Store, 488 East Villa, Pasadena, prior to May 1968. He advised that SERGE ETIENNE was his son, and that SERGE had also worked part-time at the counter for a few weeks after ETIENNE gave up the concession. ETIENNE was unable to recall anyone named SIRHAN as a customer of the counter. He stated that he knew very few names of his customers, but if there had been a customer who had a volume of photography business in the range of \$10 to \$12 per week, his name would at least be familiar.

ETIENNE observed photographs of members of the SIRHAN family, including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he did not recall having ever seen any of them previously.

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Date 8/19/68

Mrs. RUBY HAYWARD, 1288 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California, is a widow and is retired. She attends the Lake Avenue Congregational Church in Pasadena.

About ten years ago, she met Mrs. MARY SIRHAN while both were sitting on a bus bench on Lake Avenue. It was Good Friday and Mrs. HAYWARD persuaded Mrs. SIRHAN to come to her church for Good Friday services. A friendship developed that has lasted to the present. Mrs. HAYWARD had SIRHAN do yard work for her when he was a student at John Muir High School. She has not seen him since his high school days but has always had a very high regard for him and the members of his family. She advised that she has no information bearing on his political interests or of the behavior that led him to the act of violence. She is very distressed about the whole thing because of her high regard for SIRHAN's mother.

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Mr. JOSEPH E. JACOBS of 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, is an employee of the U.S. Post Office in Pasadena, California (nights). Mr. JACOBS ethnic background is Syrian.

Mr. JACOBS said he has never met SIRHAN SIRHAN. Sometime around 1959 when his daughter was attending Longfellow Grammar School at 1065 East Washington Street in Pasadena, he remembers picking up AIDA and MUNIR SIRHAN on one or two occasions during rainy weather to take them to this same school.

Mr. JACOBS said he recalled the SIRHAN children telling him that their father had returned to the Middle East, exact time not recalled by Mr. JACOBS. Mr. JACOBS said he had never been to the SIRHAN home on Howard Street in Pasadena and had never met Mrs. SIRHAN, the mother of the boys.

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Date 8/12/68

FRANCISCO TAPIA, age 70, is a native of Bolivia and a citizen of the United States. He lived at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, until approximately eight months ago when he exchanged his house with that of his son who needed larger quarters. He is retired and devotes himself to Bible study and religious activity.

Mr. TAPIA met and talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the time he lived opposite the SIRHAN family. He found them to be a decent family and he particularly liked the mother who seemed to be a very fine, hard working woman who was very interested in the welfare of her family. On one occasion (he does not remember the time) he was interviewed by the Pasadena Police Department regarding MUNIR SIRHAN who had become involved with the police on a narcotics matter. Mr. TAPIA said he told the investigating officers that he knew of no derogatory information concerning MUNIR or any members of the SIRHAN family.

With regard to SIRHAN SIRHAN, Mr. TAPIA said his relationship was casual and pleasant. He spoke to him only as SIRHAN would leave the house or return and SIRHAN seemed totally absorbed in horses and becoming a jockey.

Mr. TAPIA said he had one serious conversation with SIRHAN, and it had to do with religion and one's obligation to God. At this time, SIRHAN claimed that he understood the difference between good and evil acts, but felt that there were large areas in between which were so called indifferent acts and he, SIRHAN, thought that many of these acts were good or bad depending on the end results. For example, he said SIRHAN brought up the matter of wealth and poverty. He said he felt it was not wrong to take from the rich (i.e. steal) if one intended to benefit the poor. TAPIA countered this by saying "no", it is good and necessary perhaps for the rich to give of their surplus to the poor, but the poor were not entitled to steal on this basis. SIRHAN said he did not feel this way.

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Mr. TAPIA said he never discussed Judaism with SIRHAN because he knew he was anti-Jewish. The whole SIRHAN family was embittered over the results of the Arab-Israeli War.

Mr. TAPIA said that based on his observations, he never would have guessed that SIRHAN harbored "murderous" thoughts and intentions. He felt that SIRHAN was confused in his moral understanding and probably more than a little influenced by communist philosophy.

Mr. TAPIA said he was not aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN had listed him as a personal reference with the Pasadena Public Library, but this was entirely possible. Mr. TAPIA said he was astonished to learn that SIRHAN had shot and killed Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he had no explanation for SIRHAN's motives.

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Date 8/12/68

JOSEPH MARCOVECCHIO, a student at California State College at Los Angeles, was contacted at his home, 438 North Carmelo Avenue, Pasadena, California, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. MARCOVECCHIO is the son of HERBERT and LIVIA MARCOVECCHIO and is a citizen of the United States by naturalization.

MARCOVECCHIO said he met SIRHAN SIRHAN for the first time in 1966 at a billiard parlor on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. It was a chance meeting and they talked briefly. Some time later the same year, MARCOVECCHIO met SIRHAN SIRHAN again, this time in the company of a close friend of his named IVAN GARCIA. MARCOVECCHIO said IVAN knew SIRHAN quite well but he, himself, met SIRHAN perhaps three or four times over the period of 1966-1968. He said he last saw SIRHAN in a bar near Allen Street in Pasadena. IVAN GARCIA was also present. This was about two months prior to the killing of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. SIRHAN was very exuberant, having just obtained a \$2,000.00 cash settlement from an insurance company for an injury claim.

MARCOVECCHIO said he really knew SIRHAN very casually and never talked with him in any depth. He said SIRHAN liked to talk about horses and his own ambitions to become a jockey. SIRHAN did not have a girl friend but he was interested in girls, although MARCOVECCHIO never saw him with a girl. SIRHAN did not own a car to MARCOVECCHIO's knowledge, and he did not know where SIRHAN had worked other than at the race track. MARCOVECCHIO said he never met any other member of the SIRHAN family and never visited the SIRHAN home, although he knew SIRHAN lived on Howard Street, in Pasadena.

MARCOVECCHIO said he did not know SIRHAN at Pasadena City College but met him through IVAN GARCIA as mentioned above. MARCOVECCHIO said he attended Pasadena City College in 1964.

MARCOVECCHIO described SIRHAN as being an unusual

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person in the young people's world. He was very polite, very proper and very courteous and on one occasion, when there were some girls around (MARCOVECCHIO does not remember the date) he was very exaggerated in his manners. MARCOVECCHIO said he was astounded to learn that SIRHAN could have resorted to violence since he never exhibited such tendencies. MARCOVECCHIO said in his judgement, based on his limited contact with SIRHAN, he did not consider him the type to commit an act of murder or violence of any kind.

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Date 9/11/68

EVAN FREED, 9431 Cresta Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone 870 5900, advised as follows:

Until recently, he was a freelance photographer for the Copley News Service. In that capacity, for about four weeks prior to the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he had covered the Senator's activities in the Los Angeles area. At about 7:00 PM the night of the 1968 California Primary (June 4, 1968) he went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he remained for approximately fifteen minutes and then went upstairs to the KENNEDY rooms on the fifth floor where he stayed until about midnight when Senator KENNEDY and his party went downstairs to the Embassy Room. FREED did not accompany them but used the stairs to reach the Embassy Room. About twenty five feet outside of the Embassy Room, he became involved in an altercation with another photographer during which time his camera was damaged. In order to get out of the crowd, he went to the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel to try to fix his camera. He was still in the kitchen area when Senator KENNEDY, who had finished his appearance in the Embassy Room, entered the kitchen through the main door to the kitchen. At the time, FREED was located at a row of tables in the corridor. The Senator shook hands with numerous people on entering the area. The Senator was within six to eight feet of FREED when the latter let his gaze drop towards the floor and at that moment FREED heard noises which sounded to him like firecrackers going off. He then looked up and saw a man shooting a gun. Some people were trying to grab the individual while others were "hitting the floor". The man who was doing the shooting subsequently was identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN was the only person FREED saw shooting. FREED did not see Senator KENNEDY hit by gunfire or see him fall to the floor, but he did subsequently observe the Senator lying on the floor and thought he, the Senator, was dead. There was much shouting at this time, and FREED did not hear any particular conversation. The man who was

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shooting was disarmed, but FREED did not recall the disarming procedure. He did recall seeing the shooter pushed against a table and pinned down. FREED then left the kitchen area in an attempt to locate a telephone to call some friends and tell them to turn on their television sets. Being unable to locate a telephone, FREED returned to the kitchen area where his name was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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EARL H. LAFFOON, apartment 202, 505 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 388-9059, was interviewed at his place of employment, Earl H. Laffoon Investigations, Suite 210, 1833 West 8th Street, telephone number HU 3-6943, and furnished the following information:

On January 22, 1968, he was requested by Mrs. JEAN STINER of the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California, to conduct an investigation of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, described as 23 years of age, 115 pounds, and 5 feet 4 inches tall. SIRHAN has filed a claim against Altfillisch Construction Company, Route 1, Box 159 B, Corona, California, which company is insured by the Argonaut Insurance Company. According to LAFFOON, his records reflect that this claim related to an injury received by SIRHAN, on September 25, 1966, while SIRHAN was employed as an exercise boy at a horse farm, located in the vicinity of Citrus and Cleveland Streets, Norco, California, and operated by Altfillisch Construction Company. LAFFOON's records further reflect that this injury consisted of a cut on the chin and a cut on the left eyelid, and a bruised back and left hand.

LAFFOON's investigation in this matter covered two days, namely, January 25 and 26, 1968, and involved a surveillance in the vicinity of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, as well as a contact with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's mother, at this location, on June 25, 1968; surveillance and photographing of an individual identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's brother, ADEL SIRHAN, on June 25, 1968; and, surveillance and photographing of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, on June 26, 1968, as this individual proceeded on foot from 696 East Howard Street to Organic Pasadena, a health foods store, located at 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California. LAFFOON, referring to his records, noted that when contacted on June 26, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's mother stated that SIRHAN (SIRHAN B. SIRHAN) was currently employed at an unknown location, and worked irregular hours. LAFFOON further noted that his photographing of ADEL SIRHAN and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, on June 26, 1968, involved the use of approximately 45 feet of 16 mm color film. According to LAFFOON, he gave this film to the Argonaut Insurance Company, and it is his understanding that the insurance company has furnished same to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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LAFFOON advised that the entire results of his investigation were included in a report dated February 8, 1968, and furnished to the Argonaut Insurance Company. LAFFOON then furnished a xeroxed copy of this report, a reproduction of which is attached.

LAFFOON indicated that he has no further information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or members of the SIRHAN family, and that he has never received any information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on June 5, 1968.

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Date 6/18/68

WILLIAM T. WOODBURN, 12719 Ledford Street, Baldwin Park, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Royal Industries Incorporated, 1035 Westminister, Alhambra, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

WOODBURN is called "WALKING BILL" by numerous of his acquaintances and periodically frequented the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, prior to the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

At the Golden Garter Bar, WOODBURN has played pool on occasion with an individual whose facial features somewhat resemble those of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but who is definitely not identical to SIRHAN.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WOODBURN and he stated positively that he is not identical to the man he played pool with at the Golden Garter Bar, and that he has never seen SIRHAN before.

A photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE was displayed to WOODBURN and he advised that this photograph is identical to the person he played pool with at the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra.

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Date 8/7/68

GLORIA FARR, 12040 Salem Drive, Granada Hills, California, phone number 363-1641, furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the events of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

She stated that she was ~~not~~ a supporter of Senator KENNEDY, however, she wanted to see him in person and to witness the reported charisma and charm which he exudes. At approximately 11:30 pm, on June 4, 1968, she went to the Ambassador Hotel with VERNON THOMPSON, an NBC electronics technician and they parked the car at the rear of the Ambassador. They went to the Ballroom located underneath the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing the Senator, but when he did not arrive by 11:45 pm, THOMPSON left to see where he was and came back and said that the Senator would be upstairs. THOMPSON told her that he had gone to the NBC truck, located outside the building, where he saw the Senator appear in the upstairs Ballroom on the television monitors located in the truck. They then went up the stairs leading to the Embassy Room and entered the Embassy Room, passing by a guard who did not challenge them.

They took up a position approximately four people deep from the front of the platform and just to the Senator's right. Just before the Senator finished his speech, a cordon of men formed to the Senator's right, leading from the platform steps in the direction of the press area. She then went to the area at the bottom of the steps and stood directly behind an individual whom she described as being a white male, with a dark swarthy complexion, dressed in a blue wooly sports coat, light blue shirt and light blue slacks. This individual himself was part of the cordon. She tried to get through him, but he would not let her through; however, another large man was about to barge through. When this happened, she told the person in front of her "How come you didn't let me through when you just let that person through", or words to that effect. There

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were individuals standing on the platform steps. One individual, who was standing on the second step, pushed aside the crepe paper with his foot and she wondered what he was doing, but decided that there were perhaps some television cables down there. He did this on two occasions, once approximately three minutes before the Senator finished his speech and the other time just a few seconds before the speech ended.

The Senator did not come through the cordon of men which was established for him, but exited the Ballroom through some curtains to the rear of the Ballroom. Moments later she heard four rapid and distinct cracks which sounded like "firecrackers". She then heard screams and shouts that the Senator had been shot, but she did not believe this until she saw a young girl proceeding from the kitchen area with the look of stark terror in her eyes. She tried to go into the kitchen area and was pushed into a corner by the crowd which exerted pressure from both directions. She heard a request for a doctor and then one young woman who said she was a nurse was able to get through. Since she, FARR, was also a nurse, she was also able to get in the kitchen passageway where she observed three wounded men. One was sitting in a chair with his chest area covered with blood and the nurse, who had proceeded her into the area, was applying an orange scarf to the area of the wound. The second was a slender young man sitting in a chair with an ashen face. She did not observe any visible wounds. The third was a middle aged man who was bleeding extensively from the head and who was lying in a pool of blood on the floor. She attempted to administer aid for him and asked the waiter where she could obtain a tray of ice. She obtained ice from the ice machine in the passageway, but as she was returning to the victim, someone took it from her and threw it away, saying, "What do we need that for". There were screams in the area and due to the confusion in the area, she panicked and started to cry. She then heard someone say "We don't need that, get her out of here".

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She observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and one eye was open slightly more than the other. He appeared conscious, but she saw no blood on him, so she assumed that he was all right. She returned in the kitchen area until the Senator was wheeled away by some ambulance attendants and then she returned to the main Ballroom where she told everyone that the Senator was all right.

She later returned to her parked car with THOMPSON and they discussed seeing the individual on the platform steps poking under the platform with his shoe. They then went back to the Ballroom and observed the bracing under the steps was very narrow, being approximately one foot wide.

She went with THOMPSON to the NBC Burbank Studios and stayed there until approximately 4:00 am.

She stated that she telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Police Department and informed the department about what she had seen in the Ballroom for whatever significance it would have in their investigation. She was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken following his apprehension and she advised that the individual who stood in front of her at the bottom of the platform steps in her opinion, is not identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She stated that in a previous interview, an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department, had shown her other photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who was dressed up at the time, and she does not consider those photographs shown as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN either. She also saw photographs of the brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she recalls that the photograph of ADEL SIRHAN is a likeness, however, she does not feel that ADEL is identical with the individual who was in front of her.

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Mr. WILLIAM NORRIS, Partner, Law Firm of Tuttle and Taylor, Suite 1300, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, phone number 625-7831, advised that during the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for the presidential nomination, he, NORRIS, acted as one of twelve State of California Vice Chairmen under Chairman JESSE UNRUH. In this capacity, he associated with the Senator and other members of the Senator's staff, and based on his, NORRIS' position, he furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel.

NORRIS advised that he went to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 pm, and parked in the rear parking lot. He then entered the hotel and went to the KENNEDY press area, located in the Colonial Room, where he talked with various campaign personalities. At approximately 10:00 pm, he went upstairs to the KENNEDY suite, where he stayed for approximately 45 minutes. He then went downstairs to the Embassy Room, where he met several friends and took them to the KENNEDY suite to meet the Senator. Shortly thereafter, he returned to the Embassy Room and met other loyal supporters who also wanted to meet the Senator. Just as he was about to take them upstairs, he saw STEPHEN SMITH, the Senator's brother-in-law, so he delayed his trip upstairs as he realized that the Senator would appear in the Ballroom in a few minutes.

When the Senator arrived, he, NORRIS, remained in the press alcove of the Embassy Room, just to the west of the platform. After his speech, the Senator left the platform to the rear, through some curtains which provided access to the kitchen area and the main KENNEDY press room. He, NORRIS, attempted to follow from the Embassy press area and he heard several distinct rapid reports. He did not realize that anything out of the ordinary had occurred until he encountered a rush of people coming toward him from the ~~direction the Senator had gone, plus the look of stark~~ terror on the face of JUDY ROYER, the personal secretary

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for former Governor PAT BROWN, currently associated with the Beverly Hills Law Firm of BALL, HUNT, HART, and BROWN. ROYER was standing on a chair looking down the passageway toward the Senator and he assumes that she must have seen some of the actual shooting. There also were loud shouts and screaming in the air.

Shortly thereafter, many rumors were spread about concerning who was shot. He heard that STEVE SMITH, FRED DUTTON, and PAUL SCHRADE, had been shot as well as the Senator. The facts soon developed, however, that STEVE SMITH and FRED DUTTON had not been shot, for he saw both of them and they were uninjured. It was then that SMITH told him that the Senator had been shot, and that they should get all the people out of the Ballroom. He, NORRIS, emphatically concurred and suggested that SMITH himself make a public announcement, since such an announcement coming from a member of the KENNEDY family would have more meaning to those assembled in the Ballroom. Mr. SMITH then made the announcement to clear the Ballroom. NORRIS advised that he stayed at the hotel until approximately 3:00 am, helping to clear the area and talking to various friends.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he stated that at no time during the evening did he see this individual.

He advised the security in the KENNEDY suite upstairs in the hotel was almost nonexistent, and that it was fairly loose early in the evening at the Embassy Room, but that as the evening wore on it became more difficult to gain access to that room. He stated that he bases this observation on his ability to gain access to those areas during the evening. No one checked his press pass in the KENNEDY suite. At approximately 10:30 pm, a guard was at the Embassy Room and the guard checked his pass, but later on at approximately 11:00 pm, the guard denied him access to the room, so he entered it through another back entrance.

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With regard to the plan for the protection of Senator KENNEDY while the Senator was in the State of California, he advised that VICTOR PALMIERI, member of the President's Commission On Crime, who was concerned over the safety of the Senator during his campaign, discussed this with STEPHEN SMITH in his, NORRIS', presence on one of the Senator's earlier trips to California. PALMIERI suggested that stringent security be provided for the Senator, but SMITH told PALMIERI "We will just have to take our chances".

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Date 8/26/68

Reverend Father PAUL W. ROMLEY, Syrian Orthodox Church, Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN never attended his church and did not join the church. Father ROMLEY advised that he had been previously interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI concerning SIRHAN's possible membership in the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father ROMLEY stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 9/30/68

VERNON THOMPSON, Big Bear, California was telphonically contacted on September 26, 1968 to request appointment for interview. THOMPSON advised that he is presently employed by radio station KTOT, Big Bear, California. THOMPSON asked purpose of interview and was advised it was concerning events at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on June 4-5, 1968.

THOMPSON advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 with a friend, GLORIA FARR, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. He stated that he was in the room where KENNEDY made his speech. Later on KENNEDY left the room and entered a hallway, which apparently led to the kitchen where the assassination took place. THOMPSON stated he never himself entered the hallway leading to the kitchen and he, in fact, never heard the shots which were responsible for the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he never saw any of the individuals involved in the shooting, nor was he told any information by anyone present concerning the assassination.

THOMPSON advised that he did not observe anything at the Ambassador Hotel which he could even remotely connect with the assassination. He stated he knew of no one at the Ambassador Hotel who would have any information of value concerning the assassination.

THOMPSON stated in view of the fact that he has no information concerning this matter, he did not think that any further interview in this matter would be productive.

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9/10/68

On September 4, 1968, JACK GRUGAN, ^{Date} ~~3003 Leeward~~
Avenue, Apartment 17, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed
at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles, where he is a Security Guard.

GRUGAN advised he was previously interviewed by
FBI Agents following the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.
He stated he was on duty the night of the shooting and his
post was at the back parking lot of the hotel. He stated
a Los Angeles Police Department Unit was writing parking tickets
at the rear of the hotel when he learned about the shooting of
Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he directed
the Los Angeles Police Officers to the place of the shooting.
He stated other Police Officers were at the scene and the
only time he saw the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY
was when the police took the suspect out of the hotel to a
waiting police car. At that time he got a short glimpse of
the suspect.

GRUGAN stated he had not seen the suspect before
and he could furnish no further information concerning the
shooting.

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STEVE STUART, 12025 East Broadway, Whittier, California, was reinterviewed and advised as follows concerning an individual with whom he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra, California, on one occasion in May, 1968:

When he observed a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on a news telecast shortly after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he thought SIRHAN resembled someone he had seen. On the same day shortly after he observed the telecast, one of the MARTIGANI brothers (he is unable to recall which brother) phoned him to tell him that SIRHAN had been in their bar, the Golden Garter.

STUART later observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in a newspaper. At that time, which was after one of the MARTIGANI brothers called him, he believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been the individual with whom he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar. After thinking about this matter and the statement made by the MARTIGANI brother that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the bar, STUART says that the individual with whom he shot pool resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN in appearance. He said he only saw that individual in the bar once. At that time the man was alone and during the game of pool they had very little conversation.

STUART stated he normally frequented the bar after 6:00 p.m. After observing a photograph of ROBERT ANDRESE, he said he could not recall having seen ANDRESE in the Golden Garter Bar or at another location.

He said in his opinion this matter concerning the possibility that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the Golden Garter Bar was "created by the MARTIGANI brothers who desire attention;" also that the "MARTIGANI brothers are pathological liars."

STUART said he had no factual information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or any associates at the Golden Garter Bar.

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Date 7/17/68

FAWZI ZEDAN, 555 Tamaric Drive, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He arrived in the United States from his native Syria on December 5, 1963, at the port of New York under a student visa. He immediately journeyed to California and enrolled at Pasadena City College (PCC) for the Spring semester of 1964.

During the Fall semester of 1964, he met SIRHAN SIRHAN, a fellow PCC student, in the school cafeteria where Arab students frequently congregated. He described his relationship with SIRHAN as a casual acquaintanceship, which was limited solely to the PCC campus or Bob's Coffee Shop which neighbors the PCC campus.

ZEDAN believes SIRHAN SIRHAN left PCC about February 1965, however, SIRHAN would frequently drop by the school cafeteria to pass the time of day with Arab students. On those occasions when ZEDAN observed SIRHAN entering or leaving the cafeteria, SIRHAN was always alone, and ZEDAN did not believe that SIRHAN ever visited the cafeteria to see any particular person.

ZEDAN last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately five days before the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN came into Bob's Coffee Shop while ZEDAN was waiting to be seated, and they engaged in a brief conversation. SIRHAN kidded ZEDAN about still being a student at PCC after five years, and ZEDAN explained that he had graduated but still liked to spend his spare time at Bob's. SIRHAN, who was alone, appeared calm and relaxed to ZEDAN but declined ZEDAN's invitation to coffee and left the restaurant.

ZEDAN reiterated that his friendship with SIRHAN SIRHAN was very casual and based largely on the fact they were of a common ethnic background. On only one occasion did they ever discuss any subject that was not of a light

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nature. Approximately five months after the Arab-Israeli conflict of 1967, SIRHAN approached ZEDAN in Bob's Restaurant and stated, "Well, they lost." Not having seen SIRHAN since prior to the conflict, ZEDAN did not understand SIRHAN's comment, and he asked SIRHAN what he meant. SIRHAN explained, "Back home." ZEDAN then understood SIRHAN to be referring to the conflict but did not comment, except to answer, "Yes." In ZEDAN's opinion, although SIRHAN was smiling, the tone of his (SIRHAN's) voice was bitter, but the conversation ended then, as SIRHAN left the restaurant. Again SIRHAN SIRHAN was alone.

ZEDAN concluded that he was not aware of any close friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had. SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), and SIRHAN did not attend any of the functions sponsored by the OAS.

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FAWWAZ H. ZEDAN, 820 Orange Grove Place, South Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He is the chairman of the Pasadena Chapter of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS). This chapter is described by ZEDAN as predominantly a social group and is composed largely of Arab graduates of Pasadena City College. However, this chapter is not officially recognized or affiliated with Pasadena City College.

ZEDAN stated this chapter does not maintain a mailing list and held only three meetings last year. At these meetings, which were held at Pasadena restaurants, the main activities were of a social nature and a formal agenda was not followed.

ZEDAN disclaimed any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the OAS. Nor did SIRHAN SIRHAN ever attend any meeting of the Pasadena OAS.

ZEDAN does believe, however, that his brother, FAWZI ZEDAN, was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN as they were fellow students at Pasadena City College. FAWWAZ ZEDAN could not describe the extent of his brother's relationship with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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BASSAM F. HOUALLA, 329 North Chapel Street,
Alhambra, California, furnished the following information:

He is the Chairman of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), California State College at Los Angeles Chapter. Immediately after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he conducted a check of his organization's records to determine if SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been affiliated with that organization. This check did not reflect that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been a member or that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been on the organization's mailing list.

HOUALLA also contacted FAWAZ ZAIDAN, spokesman for the OAS, Pasadena City College Chapter, and ZAIDAN related that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter nor was SIRHAN SIRHAN on the Pasadena Chapter's mailing list. ZAIDAN also related that SIRHAN was unknown to the membership of the Pasadena City College Chapter. HOUALLA explained that the OAS Chapter at Pasadena City College is an informal organization comprised of students attending night classes at the college.

According to HOUALLA, the National Headquarters of the OAS, 2929 Broadway, New York, New York, issued a memorandum to all OAS Chapters shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, advising that SIRHAN SIRHAN was in no way associated with OAS. M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911-9th Street, Albany, California, Apartment 57, is the area representative of the National Headquarters of OAS and he, too, shortly after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, disclaimed any association of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the OAS.

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PAUL KHOURY, 175 North Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, was reinterviewed by SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN regarding a study of mysticism with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He provided the following information:

He stated that at no time was he ever involved in a study of mysticism with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

KHOURY reiterated that he had only met with SIRHAN SIRHAN on three occasions and that each of these meetings was extremely brief and consisted of little more than saying "hello".

He could not provide any information regarding a person named PAUL who allegedly studied mysticism at one time with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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RAYMOND MEW, age 27, 10771 Magnolia Avenue, Anaheim, California, furnished the following information:

He is the son of SANG MEW, the owner of Sang's Inn, Pasadena, California, and he was employed by his father at the restaurant from 1955 through 1963. He also attended Pasadena City College (PCC) during 1959, 1960, and 1961.

While a student at PCC, RAYMOND MEW never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never visited his father's restaurant on Colorado Boulevard.

He does not believe that either of his brothers, VICTOR or DOUGLAS, are acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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SANG MEW, 320 South Michigan Avenue, South Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He is the owner and operator of Sang's Inn, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and to his knowledge SIRHAN SIRHAN never visited the restaurant he operates.

To Mr. MEW's knowledge, none of his sons, RAYMOND, VICTOR, or DOUGLAS, were acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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VICTOR MEW, age 23, 320 South Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He is the son of Mr. SANG MEW, the owner and operator of SANG's Inn, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, and he worked in the restaurant for his father from the age of eleven through twenty-one. He was attending Pasadena City College during 1961 - 1962.

VICTOR MEW stated that he is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and during his many years at the restaurant and his two years at Pasadena City College he never met SIRHAN SIRHAN. To his knowledge, neither of his brothers, RAYMOND, age 27, or DOUGLAS, age 21, had ever met SIRHAN SIRHAN or brought SIRHAN SIRHAN to SANG's Inn.

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TIMOTHY MC INTIRE, 648 North Wilson Street,
Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately seven or eight years ago when they both attended the First Baptist Church on Marengo Street in Pasadena. At that time, both MC INTIRE and SIRHAN were of high school age, and their activities together were limited to meeting at church or church functions.

MC INTIRE has not seen or talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN in over four years, and he could not provide the names of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had.

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SAUL LECLAIR, 6723 Salter Avenue, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

He has been residing in California since May 19, 1961, when he entered this country on a student visa to study at Pasadena City College (PCC). It was at PCC sometime during 1963 that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was a fellow student. From their first meeting in 1963 until 1966 when LECLAIR finished at PCC, LECLAIR would often meet and talk with SIRHAN SIRHAN at the PCC cafeteria or occasionally at a coffee shop or restaurant neighboring the PCC campus. LECLAIR never visited SIRHAN's home, however, and their activities together were limited to the PCC campus.

LECLAIR described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a quiet person who displayed extremely good manners and who dressed very nicely. According to LECLAIR, SIRHAN SIRHAN was popular with other students of both sexes and LECLAIR believes SIRHAN dated frequently although he could not recall the names of any girls SIRHAN might have dated. LECLAIR could not recall the name of an oriental student at PCC who appeared, to LECLAIR, to be a close friend of SIRHAN. However, LECLAIR believes this oriental is related to the owner of Jung's Inn, a restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The only other possible friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN that LECLAIR could recall is a TIM MC INTIRE of Pasadena. MC INTIRE, LECLAIR believes, is a friend of the SIRHAN family and might have been in some way connected with the sponsorship of the SIRHAN family when they entered the United States. LECLAIR could not provide any other information regarding MC INTIRE.

The conversations between LECLAIR and SIRHAN SIRHAN were mainly concerned with school and girls, but from time to time they would discuss politics. During these political conversations, SIRHAN never exhibited anything but a reserved reasonable demeanor and LECLAIR could not recall SIRHAN ever losing his temper.

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LECLAIR has not seen or talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN since 1966, and he could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN's activities since that time.

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8/2/68

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Mrs. RUTH HOLBERT, 702 East 121st Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On May 15, 1968, she purchased a 1962 Rambler, California license FOB 091, from Burton Motors, 31st and Figueroa Streets, Los Angeles, paying cash. She purchased this automobile for her private use and only under unusual circumstances does she lend the car to her husband, Mr. ADRIAN HOLBERT, who is the only other member of her family currently residing with her. She maintains the only set of keys for this car. Mrs. HOLBERT stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, she attended choir practice at the Triangular Church of Religious Science, 1938 South Western, Los Angeles, from approximately 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. After choir practice was completed she immediately returned home and parked the car in front of her residence. At 6:30 AM, June 5, 1968, she left her house for work at the John Wesley County Hospital, 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, and used her automobile for transportation thereto. At that time, Mrs. HOLBERT did not recall anything unusual about her automobile and she is of the opinion that it was parked in the same space she had left it the night before.

Mrs. HOLBERT emphatically denied that either she or her automobile were in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and she could not provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mr. ADRIAN HOLBERT, 702 East 121st Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he spent the evening at home watching television and recalls that he viewed the results of the California primary until approximately 1:30 AM. During this time, he dozed off intermittently, but he does recall viewing the news regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HOLBERT stated that he did not leave the residence on the night of June 4, 1968, and he did not use his wife's 1962 Rambler for any purpose whatsoever that night.

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MAX BERMAN, residing at 4629 Fulton Avenue, Apartment 202, home telephone 783-5526, furnished the following information:

Mr. BERMAN said he had previously given some information concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Rampart Division. He said he and his wife were on vacation during May and June, 1968, visiting various parts of the world. On May 16, 1968, they were in Caesarea, Israel, which is located near the Jordanian border. On this day at about 12:00 noon, they, along with other tourists, made a stop at the Semadar Hotel for lunch. As he and his wife entered the hotel lobby they heard a man demand that they be quiet. This man was wearing earphones and stated that Senator KENNEDY was shot in Los Angeles. BERMAN said he asked the man where he got his information and the man replied, "the BBC". This man did not give any more information. BERMAN said he then went to the hotel restaurant and told the other tourists of the news. The next day he bought a local newspaper but could not find anything in it pertaining to Senator KENNEDY being shot. He and his wife continued on their trip and arrived back in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968. He said on June 4, 1968, while watching television, he learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Sometime later, when he heard on television that the Police Department had found a book in the house of accused assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, pertaining to the date Senator KENNEDY had to be shot, he felt he should call the police.

Mr. BERMAN said he was interviewed by Detective BELDING of the Rampart Division, LAPD, concerning his experience in Caesarea, Israel.

Mr. BERMAN said that his wife, ZELDA BERMAN, could furnish no further information other than he has already given.

On 7/20/68 at Sherman Oaks, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-*1316*
by *WLB* SA WILLIAM L. BOURQUE/mlh Date dictated 7/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/31/68

RICHARD PERCY WILLIAMS, 4050 Ursula, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being contacted for an appointment to discuss his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

WILLIAMS advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4-5, 1968, but he did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time.

He stated that he was unable to get into the room where the Senator spoke and he heard about the shooting while driving his automobile after leaving the hotel.

He stated that he has no information whatsoever concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 7/31/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1317
by SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/lg Date dictated 7/31/68

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RICHARD JOHN FRICK, 205 North Armel, age 21, advised during the previous semester, he was working for "Students for KENNEDY" at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, he departed Santa Barbara, California, arriving at Los Angeles about 10:00 p.m. and went to the Ambassador Hotel. He met a friend and obtained a Press Pass so that he could go to the Embassy Room, but first he visited the KENNEDY suite on the Fifth floor and talked briefly to Mrs. KENNEDY there. Then he went downstairs with the KENNEDY party, and as he entered the Embassy Room, he and his girl friend, VALERIE SCHULTE, from Santa Barbara, were challenged by security guards. They would not let the girl into the room and also attempted to exclude several cameramen, but they finally let him through with the Press Pass. During Senator KENNEDY's speech, he stood about twenty feet in front of the platform, and as KENNEDY exited from the platform, he attempted to follow him but could not get very close because of the crowd and the number of newsmen who were pushing ahead of him. He did not see KENNEDY again until after the shooting.

He was about twenty or more feet behind the KENNEDY party in the corridor, when he heard what he thought were either shots or the slamming of refrigerator doors in the kitchen. Next, he heard someone shout to the effect that KENNEDY had been shot, and persons he believed to be KENNEDY aides were screaming for people to get out. There was much shoving as the crowd surged forward, and he could see cameramen with television lights focusing on somebody on the floor. There was complete confusion and someone hit him in the left ribs. He saw Mr. SCHRADE lying on the floor, and at this time there were about twenty-five or thirty persons in that area.

He worked his way close to the left wall and got within a few feet of where the Senator was lying on the floor.

On 7/29/68 at Covina, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-⁴¹
by SA FERD J. RAPP, Jr./eb Date dictated 7/30/68 ¹³¹⁸

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A Negro doctor came in and began to administer to Mr. SCHRADE, and someone insisted that he look at the Senator. At this point he saw his girl friend, VALERIE SCHULTE, standing near IRA GOLDSTEIN, who was wounded. Shortly thereafter, someone placed partitions around the wounded Senator, and he could not see him again, but he stayed in this room for one hour, staying near his girl friend, VALERIE, who was very upset and who was sitting on the floor. She was recuperating because of a broken leg.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at all and was not a witness to the shooting.

The only other witness he knew in that room was NANCY WALLACE, nee Webber. She recently married JOHN WALLACE and at present is living in San Francisco where her husband attends the University of California at San Francisco, Dentistry School.

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1Date 10/4/68

Miss LINDA LOUISE ELLIOTT, Apartment 16, 6632 Abrego Road, Goleta, California, home address 301 Broadway, Alameda, California, advised that on the day of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assassination she had gone to Los Angeles from Goleta with a group of thirty to forty KENNEDY student supporters and workers from the University of California at Santa Barbara, which she currently attends. The UCSB group took a suite in the Ambassador Hotel for the night because they did not want to drive back to Goleta the same night. At the time of the shooting Miss ELLIOTT was in the UCSB suite watching the victory celebration on television. She had no firsthand information concerning the incident and did not leave the suite until thirty minutes later when she accompanied Miss KAREN WEISSMAN, a UCSB student, to the lobby so that WEISSMAN could telephone her parents in Van Nuys. She and WEISSMAN then drove to the WEISSMAN residence at 5926 Colbath, Van Nuys, where they spent the rest of the night. WEISSMAN would have no firsthand information about the shooting because she, too, was in the suite at the time, according to Miss ELLIOTT.

Another member of the UCSB group was in the Ambassador banquet room at the time of the shooting, was interviewed by the television media shortly after the shooting, and would have more firsthand information regarding it, according to Miss ELLIOTT. This person was Miss VALERIE SCHULTE, home address 466 South Clark, Beverly Hills. She is believed to be re-registered at UCSB this quarter and may be living on Del Playa Road, Goleta. Miss ELLIOTT believed that SCHULTE had already been interviewed by the FBI, however.

Miss ELLIOTT could not remember the number of the suite rented at the Ambassador, but stated that one ROGER ARBUCKLE of the UCSB KENNEDY group, had rented the suite. Neither he nor any other member of the UCSB group would have any firsthand information of the shooting, according to Miss ELLIOTT.

On 10/3/68 at Goleta, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-9-1319
by SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN/fpd *GP* Date dictated 10/4/68

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In connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the Los Angeles Police Department found several items in the car owned by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. One of these items was a Richfield Oil Company credit card receipt dated May 20, 1968 and bearing license number JWS 093, which is the license number of the car belonging to SIRHAN.

On July 29, 1968, Mr. GLENDON AYERS, Manager of the Richfield Station at 14614 East Dalewood, Baldwin Park, where the above-described credit card receipt was issued, advised that inasmuch as both the hard and flimsy copies of the receipt were found in the car, this would indicate that it had been issued as a cash receipt at the request of the customer. He stated that the number 0377 which was found on the receipt would undoubtedly indicate a \$3.77 purchase and that any other identifying data on the receipt would probably be the date, station number, and initial of the issuing employee.

Mr. AYERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he did not recall this individual and is sure that he is not anyone who has been a regular or semi-regular customer at that station. He stated that the first time he ever saw the individual in the photograph was when he saw his picture on television following the assassination.

On 7/29/68 at Baldwin Park, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1320
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In connection with the investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the Los Angeles Police Department found several items in the vehicle belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which was found parked near the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968 shortly after the assassination took place. One of the items found in the vehicle was a Hollywood Park Race Track parking ticket Number 59600, red in color.

On July 29, 1968, Mr. ANTHONY TREEBOW, Operations Department, Hollywood Park Race Track, advised that he could not determine the exact date that the above-described parking ticket had been used. He stated that the different colors indicated several different days when this ticket might have been used and that the number could not be used to determine exactly the date of its use inasmuch as these numbers were often repeated after a cycle was completed.

Mr. TREEBOW advised that the dates on which red colored parking tickets were used in the present racing season were as follows:

April 16, 1968

April 24, 1968

May 2, 1968

May 10, 1968

May 18, 1968

May 28, 1968

He advised that it was impossible for him to be any more specific concerning the possible dates of the parking ticket in question.

On 7/29/68 at Inglewood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-^{42R} ~~1321~~
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Mrs. MIRIAM NEVILLE DAVIS was interviewed at her place of employment, Child Care Center, 111 East Spruce, Compton, California. She advised that she resided at 825 West Elm Street, Compton, telephone No. 635-7820, and that she was born on September 10, 1921, at Bessemer, Alabama.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles as a hostess for a reception in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY sponsored by Assemblyman LEON RALPH. She stated that she arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 PM and that she and the rest of the individuals at the reception awaited the arrival of Senator KENNEDY in the Cocoanut Grove ballroom until approximately 9:00 PM, at which time Senator KENNEDY arrived. He spoke approximately for five minutes and then left, leaving the hotel by at least 9:30 PM.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that after Senator KENNEDY had left and the crowd had begun to disperse she and her daughter and husband went into the kitchen area on the same floor as the Cocoanut Grove ballroom looking for a place to get a drink of water. She stated that as they approached the kitchen they saw a man sitting on a bar inside the kitchen in dark pants and a T-shirt and she described him as a short, swarthy, bushy-haired individual. Mrs. DAVIS advised that she at first thought this man was a waiter and asked him where the water was and he replied that he did not know. By this she got the impression that he might not have been an employee of the hotel.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY on June 4, 1968, when she saw the pictures on the television and in the newspaper, of the man known as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she immediately recognized him as the same man that she had seen in the kitchen. She stated that she was fairly certain that it was the same individual and if it was not that it was someone who certainly looked exactly like SIRHAN.

She advised that she did not attend the rally at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination and that she did not see the individual in the kitchen at any other time except when the picture appeared in the newspaper.

On 7/31/68 at Compton, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-9
by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR./jmb Date dictated 7/31/68 *1322*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/17/68

Mrs. FRANCES EVANS, 11125 Hibbing, Cerritos, California, advised she attended an adult education class in Introduction to Philosophy from September, 1967, to January, 1968, at Fullerton Junior College. The instructor was KIM NAFFA. In addition to the class there discussion groups held at various places made up of interested individuals. NAFFA had many Arab friends that attended the were discussion that were not members of the class. They discussed current problems in the mid-East and their problems with the Zionists and the like.

Generally those in attendance at these discussion groups had the viewpoint that there is a revolution now in progress in the world and on the campuses, which they favored. In general these people, if not pro-communist, were at least one world advocates.

NAFFA did not appear as radical as some of the people present but supported the Arab viewpoint.

During November, 1967, at one of the discussion groups held at NAFFA's home at 408 Barry Place, Placentia, California, after the group had concluded, three or four Jordanians stopped in from Pasadena. Some were studying at Pasadena City College. One of those from Pasadena spoke with quiet desperation about how his father's land and home had been taken from them twice by the Zionists. He commented to the effect "to heck" with Philosophy, if the communists would help them why not go with them.

She said that later on after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on TV. She said that she is 99 per cent sure that this was the person she saw at NAFFA's who talked about how his father's land and home had been taken.

On 9/17/68 at Cerritos, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *9-1323*
by SA RICHARD J. NELSON/pjc Date dictated 9/17/68

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Date 10/4/68

Mrs. FRANCES (ALFRED E. EVANS, JR.) EVANS, 11125 Hibbing Street, Cerritos, California, was recontacted and advised that the group discussions at the home of KIM NAFFA were actually by invitation and she could not recall anyone from her Philosophy class being there the night that she believed SIRHAN appeared. She said that she also did not believe that JOHN CANNON, Geography Department, California State, Fullerton, or TED VJARDIS were there as they usually left promptly when the discussion broke up. The group of Jordanians came in after the discussion actually broke up. EVANS noted that NAFFA's wife was Miss Jordan of several years ago and that it was generally recognized that NAFFA is known to probably all Jordanians in this area although it was possible NAFFA did not know SIRHAN. She also said that SIRHAN was not a member of her class nor a member of the discussion group; he just showed up with some other Arabs from Pasadena.

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STANLEY M. GRUBE, Administrator of Corona Community Hospital, home address 245 East Mission Road, Corona, California, advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. He said he checked in the day after the shooting which was the day Senator KENNEDY died. He was at the Hotel only one night and attended a convention of the American College of Hospital Administrators. He was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 through 5, 1968.

On 9/23/68 at Corona, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~29~~
by SA LANFORD L. BLANTON/lcl Date dictated 9/23/68 ¹³²⁵

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 10/2/68

ROBERT E. ERNST, 43604 North 22nd ~~Street~~ West, Lancaster, California, phone 948-2955, was interviewed at the Antelope Valley Hospital, 1600 West Avenue J., Lancaster, where he is employed as the hospital administrator.

ERNST stated he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from about 6:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, to 9:00 a.m. June 6, 1968. He said he was there to attend a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administrators which was to be held at the hotel.

ERNST stated he walked into the lobby of the hotel in the early part of the evening on June 4, but due to the large crowd of people he decided to return to his room. He said he therefore went to his room and watched the appearance of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY on television. ERNST advised further that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall ever seeing him until his picture appeared in the news media.

ERNST said he did not attend any of the American College of Hospital Administrators' meetings as he preferred to remain close to the television and keep abreast of Senator KENNEDY's condition.

On 9/23/68 at Lancaster, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~1326~~
by SA CURTIS H. HOLT/kap Date dictated 9/27/68

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Date 7/2/68

Mrs. DELSIE GRESHAM, also known as Mrs. Clifford Daniel Gresham, was contacted at her employment at Mary's Draperies at 1210 North Batavia, Orange, California.

She was advised that interviewing agent had just interviewed her husband at their residence, and she was asked if her husband had ever mentioned the possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the assassination.

Mrs. GRESHAM replied that he had not and that it had not entered either her mind or his to the best of her knowledge.

When asked if her husband had discussed the political campaign with anyone, she stated that she and her husband have made it a policy not to discuss politics or religion.

Mrs. GRESHAM was advised that an allegation had been made in which her husband had made statements concerning the possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the assassination. She stated that the allegation must be false, but she has no idea of anyone who would be an enemy of her husband to make such allegations.

On 6/27/68 at Orange, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-241327
by SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS/lhk Date dictated 7/2/68

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ANTHONY SHIH, a resident of 51 Lurline Street, San Francisco, California, was located and interviewed at the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB). SHIH advised that at the present time he has no local residence, having just arrived at Santa Barbara, California. He stated that on the evening of June 5, 1963, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, he was also in Los Angeles. SHIH stated that as a matter of fact he was en route to the Ambassador Hotel when several blocks from the hotel he heard the announcement on his automobile radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SHIH stated that he did not know the accused assailant, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SHIH stated he had no personal knowledge regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He advised that it was his understanding VALARIE SCHULTE, a student at UCSB, and NANCY WEBBER, who is now NANCY WALLACE, a former student at UCSB, were in or around the Embassy Room of the Ambasaador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

On 9/16/68 at Santa Barbara, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-
9-1328
by SA ROBERT X. RYAN/eb Date dictated 9/17/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/19/68

On June 18, 1968, KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel Avenue, Alhambra, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

VENNE advised that she is a barmaid by profession and her last employment was the Red Jax Bar, 39 West Main Street, Alhambra. Further, that on a temporary basis for one or two nights she worked at the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra.

During the course of interview, photographs of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE were exhibited to VENNE. She stated, that she had never seen this individual.

Photographs were also exhibited to VENNE of JAMES LLOYD WILSON. She stated that she likewise had never seen this individual and was certain that she had not been introduced to him at the Golden Garter Bar.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to KATHY VENNE and she advised that she had never seen this individual in person, but had seen his photograph in the newspapers numerous times since the death of Senator KENNEDY.

On 6/18/68 at Alhambra, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-9-1329
by SA DOUGLAS RAY LUND and J. MARTELL BIRD/mjg Date dictated 6/19/68

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7/31/63

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SAMUEL TOLCH, 7041 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood (764-7631) was interviewed at his place of employment, Nardoni Bail Bonds, 948 North Vignes (624-7731), and furnished the following information:

In May 1963, exact date unrecalled, he attended a gathering in support of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. According to TOLCH, this function was originally scheduled to include an appearance by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but featured Senator EDWARD KENNEDY when ROBERT KENNEDY was detained campaigning in San Francisco, California.

Shortly after arriving at the Embassy Room at approximately 9:30 p.m., TOLCH observed a dark-complexioned white male individual standing near a hallway leading from the Embassy Room to the kitchen area, approximately 15 feet from the side of the stage. TOLCH further described this individual as being 25 - 30 years of age, approximately 5'5", 140 pounds, thin build, very curly dark hair, and wearing blue jeans and a light colored pullover knit type shirt. Between 9:30 and approximately 11:30 p.m. when TOLCH left the hotel, he walked by the area near the kitchen hall three or four times and observed this individual standing in the same location. According to TOLCH, this individual appeared to be by himself. At no time did TOLCH observe this individual talk with anyone or circulate among the crowd.

TOLCH further advised that, following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the publication of photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in local newspapers, he observed a photograph of SIRHAN and immediately recognized it as very closely resembling the above described individual he observed at the Ambassador Hotel in May 1963.

TOLCH was shown additional photographs of SIRHAN, including a photograph taken June 5, 1963, by the Los Angeles Police Department, and, after viewing same, advised that he is certain in his own mind that the individual he observed is identical to the photographs of SIRHAN.

On 7/26/63 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1330
by AR SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/eb Date dictated 7/31/63

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TOLCH indicated that he does not know of anyone else who observed the above described individual, noting that he went to the hotel by himself.

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WALTER JOACHIM was interviewed at his residence, apartment number 201, 2971 West 7th Street. He said he has been employed as a baker in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for about eight and one-half years. He worked the 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. shift in the hotel kitchen during the afternoon-evening of June 4, 1968. After he finished his work shift, he went home and completed his plans to go on his vacation.

Mr. JOACHIM said he was not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time that Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY was shot. He said he has no personal knowledge regarding the incident.

Mr. JOACHIM said he has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said he has never seen this individual before and is positive he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. Mr. JOACHIM had no background information to furnish regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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by SA JOHN E. MORRISON Jr Date dictated 8/6/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 8/5/68

CHERYL SHIED, residing at 16448 Georgia Avenue, advised that her maiden name is Cheryl Moore. She said she was recently married and she is residing with her husband at the residence of her parents.

Mrs. SHIED said she was a member of the Compton Junior College Headquarters of Kennedy for President. She said that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4-5, 1968.

Mrs. SHIED said she was not in the area where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She said she has no personal knowledge concerning the incident.

She said she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall ever having seen him before. She said she was sure she did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968. She said that she had no information concerning the background of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 8/2/68 at Paramount, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1332
by SA JOHN F. MORRISON/mlj Date dictated 8/5/68

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Date 7/ /68

MARGARET SCOTT, 14341 Haywood, telephonically advised that she was formerly employed at the Lucky Discount Store, 488 East Villa Street, Pasadena, California, in the Jewelry Department. She explained that the Jewelry Department also had a film processing service and that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a steady customer. She stated that he spent an average of \$10.00 to \$12.00 a week on films and processing and owned a very expensive camera.

Mrs. SCOTT stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was particularly noticed by her and some of the other employees of the Jewelry Department, because of his personality. She stated that he would be very indignant if his films were not ready or if there was any problem with the way they were processed. She continued that they had a part-time employee at the Jewelry Department named SERGE ETIENNE who was a student at Pasadena City College. She stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was friendly with SERGE, and when he came in for his films, he would talk with SERGE. She stated that she did not know where SERGE resided but assumed he lived locally in the Pasadena area.

Mrs. SCOTT stated that she was furnishing this information to the FBI because she felt there was a possibility that some of SIRHAN's film may still be at the store and had not been picked up by him.

On 7/18/68 at Whittier, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-~~4~~/333
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CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM was contacted at his residence at 1319 East Baldwin, Orange, California.

GRESHAM was advised that he was being contacted in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and for any information he might have in this regard.

GRESHAM stated that he felt it was too bad about Mr. KENNEDY and explained that he and his wife, DELSIE GRESHAM, had voted for Mr. KENNEDY in the primary election on June 4, 1968, and they thought very highly of him. He stated they both have been registered Democrats for many years.

When asked if he, GRESHAM, had spoken with anyone regarding Senator KENNEDY, he stated that he had not, except to discuss the matter with his wife. He stated that he and his wife had heard several of his speeches and had liked them very well. He stated that he had made no particular note of KENNEDY's remark that the United States should support Israel and he had not thought that it would make the Arabs irked at him. GRESHAM further stated that he had never considered possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the actual assassination. He stated that he was home on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and heard the news of the assassination on television on the morning of the day of the assassination.

GRESHAM stated that on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, he had to go to the State Unemployment Office on Bristol Avenue in Santa Ana in order to pick up his check. He explained that he had had a back injury in connection with his job and has not been able to work for a couple of years.

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GRESHAM stated that no one had ever mentioned possible assassination of KENNEDY to him prior to the assassination itself.

GRESHAM catagorically denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements at any time to anyone and stated that he definitely did not talk to anyone about the possible assassination of Mr. KENNEDY.

GRESHAM stated that he belongs to Local 532 of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union in Santa Ana, and he did not make any political statements there. He stated that he was at a loss to understand how someone could allege that he would make anti-KENNEDY statements when he was actually a supporter of Mr. KENNEDY. He tried to think of people whom he had seen during the month of June, and he indicated he had seen his stepdaughter and her husband, his stepson, his stepson's wife's mother, some real estate man who had visited his home. He had received some phone calls in connection with his house, which is for sale; but he did not discuss politics with any of these people.

He stated that he does recall that a young man, whose name is unknown to him, came to his house about three weeks ago and asked him about the house, which was for sale, and also inquired of him if he could help the man with some work in Pomona, California. He talked to this man about an hour and then about a week later the man came and wanted to know if he had changed his mind about working, and he was there about only 15 minutes. No mention of politics or the assassination was made at the times of their conversations. They primarily talked about the house and about their respective careers in the U. S. Army. He stated he could not remember the man's name and did not think he had written it down. He stated he had not heard from the man since that time.

GRESHAM described the man as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White

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Age	About 22 - 23 years
Height	About 5'9½"
Weight	About 180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Children	One
Occupation	Self-employed as a cleanup man

GRESHAM stated he had resided at that residence since 1963, and between 1960 and 1963 he had resided on Patavia Street in Orange. He came to California in 1964 from Charleston, West Virginia, where he had lived since childhood. He stated he was a widower whose wife had died 34 years ago, and he had re-married several years ago. GRESHAM is described as follows:

Name	CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	October 9, 1906, West Virginia
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Discharge	Honorably discharged from U. S. Army, 1942-1945
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Father	WHEELER JOHN GRESHAM Charleston, West Virginia
Mother	BESSIE JANE LYNCH GRESHAM West Virginia
Political Affiliation	Democrat all his life

GRESHAM stated that he is willing to take a lie detector test concerning the allegation that he had made statements against Senator KENNEDY and about the possible assassination, before and after the actual assassination.

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Date 7/2/68

JAY KUDE, J. K. Investigations, 190 North Orange, Orange, California, phone 639-1961, advised that JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY had been employed as an investigator by his company for about 45 days.

He stated that after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MC CARTHY had related conversations, which MC CARTHY stated he had had with CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM of Orange, California. He recalled that MC CARTHY had said that GRESHAM had made derogatory remarks about Senator KENNEDY and had called him a "bastard" and had stated that if KENNEDY were to be elected, he may be shot. He further stated something to the effect, "I will tell you why --- because of his stand with the Arabs and the Jews, because he wants to ship arms to the Jews."

After hearing the allegation, KUDE stated that on about June 13, 1968, he reported this information to Officer BOB GRAY, who is an aide to Chief THOMAS REDDIN of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). He explained that GRESHAM is a high school friend of his and after he reported it to GRAY, GRAY said that he would turn the information over to the LAPD Task Force handling the assassination investigation. KUDE further stated that later an Officer THOMPSON of the LAPD called him and obtained the information from him.

When KUDE was asked concerning the reliability of MC CARTHY, KUDE stated that he had a high opinion of his reliability. He stated that his work was satisfactory, to a certain extent, but he was not experienced, and he had made some errors of judgment on some occasions. He stated that he had not indicated to MC CARTHY that he would possibly be terminated prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated he could think of no reason why MC CARTHY would make up a story about alleged statements by CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM.

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He stated that as far as GRESHAM is concerned, he does not feel he is reliable, because, in connection with a compensation case, GRESHAM was given a permanent back brace which he was supposed to wear permanently, has movies of GRESHAM cutting his lawn without wearing it.

When advised that GRESHAM had denied the allegations made by MC CARTHY and that GRESHAM is a registered Democrat, who stated he had voted for Senator KENNEDY in the primary elections, which information was corroborated independently by his wife, KUDE stated that GRESHAM could have been a "sleeper" and could have registered as a Democrat for a cover if the assassination was a conspiracy.

KUDE pointed out that both GRESHAM and SIRHAN had had industrial injuries and that apparently SIRHAN SIRHAN had had an injury in connection with horse training for REX ELLSWORTH. He stated that he would like to know if there were any connections between the legal representation on the part of SIRHAN and that of GRESHAM, which might possibly connect them in some way. KUDE pointed out that GRESHAM's attorney is HOWARD GEBLER of the firm Rose, Klein, and Marius, with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY was contacted at Mac Arthur Boulevard and Campus Drive in Costa Mesa, after having made an appointment telephonically on the evening of June 25, 1968.

He was advised that he was being contacted in connection with information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which he reportedly had in his possession.

MC CARTHY explained that he had been working for J.K.I investigations, 190 North Orange, Orange, California, as an investigator in June 1968, but he is no longer employed there because of a reduction in force. In connection with a case to which he was assigned, he had to contact CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, 1319 East Baldwin, Orange, California, in connection with a compensation case. GRESHAM had had an alleged injury and was receiving compensation, and he, MC CARTHY, was attempting to ascertain if GRESHAM was seriously injured. He stated he contacted GRESHAM at his residence, which was for sale, and in the course of their conversation, he asked MC CARTHY if he would be able to help him in doing some work cleaning up some property. GRESHAM indicated that he could not. The first contact with GRESHAM was on May 29, 1968, at which time they talked about the coming election, and the subject of Senator KENNEDY came up. MC CARTHY alleged that GRESHAM stated, "KENNEDY, that bastard, I wouldn't vote for him." He further stated something to the effect that if KENNEDY were to be elected President, he would probably be shot like his brother, and he added, "You know why, because of his support of Israel. He wanted to send arms to the damn Jews."

MC CARTHY stated that he recontacted GRESHAM on June 3, 1968, and tried to make an appointment with him on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, but he stated that he had a very important engagement and would not be able to make it on that date. MC CARTHY explained that it was in the early morning hours of that day that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, and

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after thinking about his statement, he wondered why GRESHAM would not be able to meet him. He further stated that after hearing a broadcast concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's diary which had mentioned the name GOLDBERG, he recalled that GRESHAM had also mentioned the name GOLDBERG, but he could not recall in what connection.

MC CARTHY stated that he told his boss, JAY KUDE, about the conversation, and KUDE indicated he had a friend who was an assistant to Chief THOMAS J. REDDIN of the Los Angeles Police Department, and he, KUDE, would think it over, and if it looked like it was important, he would tell this man at the Los Angeles Police Department.

MC CARTHY explained that on June 9, 1968, he and GRESHAM had about a two hour conversation at GRESHAM's house, and GRESHAM stated he had been thinking a lot about the assassination, and it was bad. He further stated that it might happen again, and a good place would be Chicago, the city of violence. GRESHAM stated that he heard later that someone had been murdered in Chicago, and he wondered about GRESHAM's statements. MC CARTHY said that there is always TED KENNEDY who is left, and GRESHAM stated that he will probably "get it too." MC CARTHY stated that the man had not been drinking, because he does not drink, and he made no mention of Jordanians and indicated no connection with any Jordanians.

MC CARTHY said that he is not sure whether his boss actually told the man at the Los Angeles Police Department about the above information.

MC CARTHY described GRESHAM as about 61, white male, about 5'10", 165 pounds, medium build, brown-gray hair, hazel eyes, gold rimmed glasses, married, unemployed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY was contacted at her residence at 1810 Grove Avenue, Apartment C, Orange, California, phone 637-1659, in an attempt to locate her husband. She was advised that her husband was reported to have made some statements concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. MC CARTHY stated that she is thoroughly confused over the whole situation. She stated she was not sure of the facts, but she recalled that her husband had mentioned that he had met a man, in a car she thought, who stated that if KENNEDY were to become President, or even before that, he would be killed. She further stated that her husband seemed very nervous after he heard an announcement, over the radio after the assassination, in connection with a reported diary which had been found. It belonged to SIRHAN SIRHAN and mentioned a particular name which her husband thought might have some connection with the conversation he heard. He said he was surprised to meet this man, but the man said he had a very important engagement on the day after KENNEDY was killed so that he could not do what her husband had asked him to do.

Mrs. MC CARTHY explained that her husband had mentioned this information to his employer, at J.K.I. Investigations, and his employer had indicated he would contact a lawyer and tell him what the circumstances were, and if he thought it was of importance, the lawyer could call JOHN MC CARTHY and then JOHN could tell the FBI about it. She explained that she knew that the FBI would get a great number of calls regarding the assassination, and since they were not sure the incident had any connection with the assassination, they did not want to bother the FBI unless it looked as if it would be very important.

Mrs. MC CARTHY said that JOHN had mentioned something about this information to his brother-in-law, RONALD L. ARCHER,

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who told him he thought he should report this information to the FBI. They tried to explain to the brother-in-law that it was being handled, but he, ARCHER, insisted on calling the FBI.

Mrs. MC CARTHY stated she did not know where her husband was currently working, because he had just started a new job, but he could be contacted telephonically that evening for an appointment.

Date 9/30/68

JAMES W. MUNDELL, 555 North Rossmore, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 466-9489, advised that he was a former Roman Catholic priest but stated he no longer is connected with the church in an official capacity.

He said he had been a schoolmate of STEVEN SMITH, brother-in-law of ROBERT KENNEDY, and through this association had become acquainted with several members of the KENNEDY family. In this connection, he said he became closely acquainted with ETHEL KENNEDY and that he has been a close friend for about the past ten years.

Mr. MUNDELL stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had engaged in personal conversation with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY prior to KENNEDY's scheduled speech. He said he had preceded ROBERT KENNEDY to the ballroom at the hotel and had joined two or three other campaign workers in clearing a path in order that KENNEDY could get through to the speaker's stand. He stated this had been on the left side of the speaker's stand and that KENNEDY had surprised them all by making his entry into the room from the opposite side. He related he had been rather removed from the scene and did not actually observe the shooting of KENNEDY.

He stated, however, that following the shooting and while KENNEDY was still on the floor at the hotel he joined ETHEL KENNEDY by the side of her husband to assist in any way possible.

He said that when KENNEDY was removed from the hotel to take him to the hospital, he jumped into a taxicab with about three other unknown people and followed the ambulance and police cars to the Central Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles. In the police car immediately preceding him to the hospital was STEPHEN SMITH.

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Upon arrival at the hospital, he said there was great confusion and that he had difficulty in gaining entry into the hospital due to the fact he was in civilian clothes and was not known to the police. He said STEPHEN SMITH saw his difficulty and that through SMITH he gained access to the hospital.

He said he joined the family in the operating room and after staying there for a short time, removed himself to the corridor. While waiting in the hall, ETHEL KENNEDY came from the operating room and handed to him a rather large bundle. He said that nothing was said as to what the bundle contained but he said that he knew for some reason that it contained ROBERT KENNEDY's clothes.

Following this, he left the hospital and was beckoned by someone in the KENNEDY family, exactly whom he could not recall, to join the family in the ambulance which was to take KENNEDY to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He said that it was very crowded and he thereupon hopped out of the ambulance. He said that at this point ETHEL KENNEDY motioned for him to return but he did not.

He said he drove to the Good Samaritan Hospital in a car with TED SORENSON and upon arrival at the hospital, he rejoined the family in the operating room. While in the operating room, he turned over the bundle of clothes to some police officer on duty.

MUNDELL advised that the above constitutes his activities during the period following the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

He added that he had been a member of the KENNEDY party in an unofficial capacity through his personal friendship with the family.

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Date 6/28/68

Mrs. MARGARET E. LOJESKI, nee Stice, Apartment 224, 20711 Vanowen Street, advised that she attended Pasadena City College from the Fall of 1964 until the Spring of 1966. She advised that during her first two semesters, her girl friend, JANET NEILSON, now Mrs. JANET LOJESKI, married to her husband's brother, was in a Biology class with SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. LOJESKI advised that she had a couple of hours of free study period at the same time as SIRHAN SIRHAN and that they used to sit and talk together. She advised that they became fairly well acquainted in this capacity. She advised that the last time she saw SIRHAN was when she accidentally met him at the Colorado Theatre in Pasadena about one year ago.

She advised that she was quite shocked when she heard SIRHAN's name mentioned in connection with the investigation in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she recalls him as a rather kind, nice person. She advised that he apparently was very proud of his Jordanian background and made some attempt to teach her the Jordanian language.

She advised that she does recall one argument that SIRHAN got into with a foreign exchange student at Pasadena City College. She does not recall the student's name but believes that he was either Jewish or from the country of Israel. She stated that she could not recall the nature of the argument, except that it was political, and SIRHAN got quite mad and stormed out of the room. He later told her that the foreign exchange student had a high opinion of himself and thought he was "so good".

She recalled that the only times she saw SIRHAN get "riled up" were over political matters affecting the mid-East. She could not recall any specific issues, however.

Mrs. LOJESKI advised that SIRHAN did have a friend by the name of SAUL (LNU) who was of French and

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Spanish descent and who was also a student at Pasadena City College in 1964. She advised that SAUL lived south of Arcadia on Duarte Street and worked as a parking lot attendant and usher at the Crown Theatre in Pasadena.

Mrs. LOJESKI advised that she never heard SIRHAN make any inflammatory statements or give any indications that he harbored any ideas of assassination. She advised that he always seemed to have money. She recalls that he did not say too much about his family but does recall him mentioning a brother, JOE, who was a musician. She never recalls him mentioning his mother but does recall him saying that his father was in Jordan.

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Date 8/16/68

Mr. HAFEZ ARAFAT (884-8575) 6641 Glade Avenue, Canoga Park, California, employed by Custom Components Switches, 21111 Plummer, Chatsworth, California was interviewed at the Canoga Park Resident Agency. Mr. ARAFAT stated that he is a friend of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA and has been told he resembles SIRHAN. ARAFAT advised that he has never met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and knows nothing about him, other than what he has read and heard through the news media.

ARAFAT stated that he came to the United States from Jordan in 1960 and attended the University of Washington at Seattle until March, 1965. He returned home to Jordan for a visit and came back to the United States in February, 1966. He married his wife in Los Angeles and has lived in this area since, with the exception of six months, April to August, 1967 when he went back to the University of Washington to finish his studies and obtain his degree.

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Date 8/19/68

Miss VALERIE SCHULTE, interviewed at her temporary residence Apartment 3, 6587 Del Playa, furnished the following information:

She was, during the past year a student, at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). During this past spring, she was Headquarters Manager of the Kennedy for President Headquarters in Isla Vista which is adjacent to the UCSB campus.

On the night of June 4, 1968, she, and others on the staff, worked at the headquarters until about 8:00 P.M. and then went to Los Angeles to join in the festivities at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY had his headquarters on the fifth floor. They arrived at the hotel at approximately 10:00 P.M. and went to their rooms on the third floor of the hotel. After "partying" awhile, a couple of the girls in the group went to the fifth floor to the KENNEDY headquarters and when they came down, they heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to leave his room and go to the ballroom on the first floor.

She, and several others, decided to go to the fifth floor where they could get a look at Senator KENNEDY. They took the elevator and when they arrived at the fifth floor and the doors opened, a rush of reporters into the elevator kept them from getting off. The reporters said that Senator KENNEDY had gone down to the main floor so they stayed on the elevator and went to the first floor. They then learned that Senator KENNEDY had gone into the Embassy Room at the hotel to greet the crowd. On the elevator she met DICK FRICK another member of the Isla Vista group of workers. FRICK had a press pass and he went into the Embassy Room with the press. She was not allowed in the room as she did not have a pass.

Miss SCHULTE stated that she was on crutches from a recent leg operation and did not want to get into the press of the crowd as she had very poor balance and she was afraid of getting knocked down and crushed. At the door of the Embassy Room she saw State Senator BEILENSON and his wife. She recognized

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them as she had met them before. They also could not get in the Embassy Room, however, the security guard on the door told them of another way into the room. This way was through the back way and through a pantry apparently somewhere near the kitchen. She asked BEILENSEN if she could "tag along" with him and his wife.

She followed BEILENSEN into the pantry and through a door into the Embassy Room, which put them into the room about four to five feet from the stage. There was a tremendous crowd in the room and after listening to Senator KENNEDY speak she decided that she should get out of the way before he left and the crowd knocked her down. She then left the room and took a position where she thought she would be able to see Mr. KENNEDY and still be out of the middle of the crowd. She felt that he would leave from the front of the stage and pass through two lines of volunteer workers who appeared to be forming a passage-way for him.

She left the room and went into one of the small rooms just off the stage entrance. In a few moments she saw Mr. KENNEDY about three to four feet from her. He apparently had left the stage by a different route than had been planned. Mr. KENNEDY was leaving the Embassy Room via the back way, which was the way she came into the room.

While Mr. KENNEDY was leaving the room, he was talking and shaking hands and she "tagged along" in the crowd behind. She was about four to five feet from Mr. KENNEDY when she saw him turn to either greet or shake hands with a group of kitchen workers who were lined against the wall of the corridor. At almost the same time she saw a gun in the hands of a man who seemed to be reaching toward Mr. KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him. She noted that it was a small gun, black in color, and with a very short barrel. She thought at first it was a toy and then she heard what she later learned were shots. She still did not realize what was happening. She saw the gun and the man holding it and he seemed to keep shooting and shooting. She was not sure how many shots she heard but felt there must have been at least six. She then realized there was shooting and felt that someone was going to shoot everyone in the room. It appeared to

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her that the man with the gun was reaching over someone to point the gun, but she does not recall anyone in front of the man. She noted only that he was a small dark-complected man with dark hair. She did not notice him enough to be able to positively identify or recognize him again.

At about this time she was knocked down by the rush of the crowd and could not get up. She was afraid of getting crushed or shot and crawled back down the corridor or room to a partition leading into another adjoining room. While crawling into the room she recalled crawling past a man who was on her right and was lying on the floor very still. She thought he was dead and noted that he was covered with blood.

She finally sat down next to a Mr. GOLDSTEIN who had also been shot in the hip. She was sitting there when Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY came into the room and spoke to GOLDSTEIN.

Miss SCHULTE advised that she could not identify the person she saw with the gun and who probably was the person who shot Mr. KENNEDY. She stated that there was so much noise and excitement that she never did really focus on the individual with her eyes. She did not see Mr. KENNEDY get hit, at least she did not know that he had been hit as she was knocked down or fell down soon after she heard the first shots.

She was later joined in the room, where she had taken refuge by DICK FRICK who was not previously with her in the hallway when Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

She concluded by stating that she could furnish no further information regarding the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY.

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SAUNDRA TAYLOR, 1211 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Commonwealth, Los Angeles California, advised she is employed by the Pacific Telephone Company in Los Angeles as an operator and that during the California campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY for President. in the spring of 1968 in Los Angeles, she served as a "KENNEDY Girl".

She said that on the evening that Senator KENNEDY had been shot she had been at the Ambassador Hotel serving as a "KENNEDY Girl." She said she was on the opposite side of the room from the podium when KENNEDY entered the room and that she had left this position upon his entry and entered the lobby. While in the lobby, the shooting occurred and she stated the entire hotel was then thrown into utter pandemonium.

She said she could see nothing of the events taking place and heard nothing of any pertinence.

She stated that she had no further information relative to this matter.

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ELAINE TROUPE, 5717 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, supplied the following information:

TROUPE advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

TROUPE stated that she was in a downstairs room at the time of the shooting and was unaware that the Senator had been shot until a few minutes after it occurred. She stated that upon hearing that he had been shot, she went to the Central Receiving Hospital, but was denied admittance. She stated that she then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital where she heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to be transferred to that hospital. She stated that she subsequently was asked to leave the hospital area by Sheriff's deputies, which she did.

TROUPE stated that she does not recall seeing or hearing anything unusual prior to the assassination and that she could provide no information regarding this matter.

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CHARLES ALTANBACH, 4828 Shelly Place, Eagle Rock, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to do some target shooting.

ALTANBACH advised that the only person he recalled seeing at the range was his friend, GROVE MC CHESNEY. He stated that because he is over 75 years of age, he has a very poor memory and was unable to furnish any other information relative to occurrences at the range on that particular day.

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CORLISS HELEN EDWARDS, 735 Donnabeth Street, West Covina, California, was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

On June 4, 1968, she and her boyfriend, GEORGE MIOCH, 14043 East Olive, Baldwin Park, California, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte California. She stated that they were accompanied by her son, ROBERT EDWARDS, and MIOCH's daughter, MARA MIOCH, and drove to the range in MIOCH's 1963 silver blue, Lincoln convertible with a black top.

She stated that they went to the rifle range initially after arriving at the club at approximately 11 a.m. After firing a .22 caliber rifle on the rifle range for approximately one hour, they went to the pistol range in order to fire her .38 caliber Mauser automatic.

She said she recalled they occupied a position close to the middle of the firing positions along the line. She stated a short distance away they noticed a small dark-complexioned individual with dark wavy hair firing a small gun at a target set up a short distance in front of him. At this time photographs were shown to EDWARDS and she picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number 45 135, as being identical to the individual whom she saw and described as being at the range. EDWARDS said that she recalled SIRHAN was firing very rapidly during the time that they were on the range.

EDWARDS stated that prior to going to the pistol range she and MIOCH had engaged in a conversation about her automatic, and she recalled MIOCH saying something to the effect that she had better learn how to shoot the gun that day.

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EDWARDS stated that when she went to the range she was wearing purple capris and a purple velour top with a white turtle neck blouse underneath, white tennis shoes and a blond medium length wig, which she frequently wears. EDWARDS stated that to the best of her knowledge this was all the information she could provide in this matter.

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GEORGE STEPHEN MIOCH, 14043 East Olive, Baldwin Park, California, was interviewed at the residence of CORLISS EDWARDS, 735 Donnabeth, West Covina, California. MIOCH advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his girl friend, CORLISS EDWARDS, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He stated that they were accompanied by his daughter, MARA MIOCH, and EDWARDS' son, ROBERT EDWARDS. He stated that they arrived at the gun club at approximately 11 a.m. They first went to the rifle range and fired a .22 caliber rifle and then went to the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range at approximately 12:15 p.m. He stated they had a .38 caliber Mauser automatic belonging to EDWARDS, which they wanted to fire on the pistol range. He stated that to the best of his knowledge they were shooting around gun position No. 13. He stated that they noticed an individual firing at a gun position approximately ten to twenty feet from theirs. MIOCH stated that he would describe this individual as being of a small build, possibly of foreign extraction with dark hair and firing a very small handgun. He stated at one time, during the course of the time that they spent on the pistol range, he remembered another individual coming close to the previously described individual and asking him if he would move his car. MIOCH stated that he did not notice what kind of a car this individual had in the parking lot. He stated that this was the only conversation that he recalled the previously described individual having during the time that MIOCH's party was at the pistol range. At this time, MIOCH was shown a number of photographs including one of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number 495 139. MIOCH picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number 495 139, as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the pistol range at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. MIOCH further advised that one thing that attracted them to notice SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting very rapidly and shooting at a target that appeared to be a very short distance from him.

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MIOCH advised that prior to actually going to the pistol range, he and EDWARDS engaged in a discussion close to the range master's booth relative to the firing of the Mauser automatic. He stated that he made a comment to EDWARDS to the effect that she had better learn how to shoot that gun before tonight. MIOCH stated that he made this comment because he felt that EDWARDS needed to know how to shoot the gun for her own protection. He stated that he recalled that he made this statement in a rather harsh tone of voice.

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Date 7/28/68

ED GUTHMAN, "Los Angeles Times," daily newspaper, advised that he was one of the officials who had arranged for news coverage of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's appearance at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 and 5, 1968. GUTHMAN stated that he was at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, having dropped by to congratulate Senator KENNEDY on his primary victory.

GUTHMAN advised he had not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the assassination in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. He had observed no suspicious activity in the hotel prior to the assassination.

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Date 8/16/68

MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that her son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had a savings account at the Lake Washington Office of the United States National Bank of San Diego, 1255 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. She exhibited the passbook for this account, and a review of the passbook showed that the account number was 2386, and that MARY SIRHAN was the trustee for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The account was opened on March 18, 1960, with a \$10 deposit, and the only other deposit to this account was on May 28, 1960, in the amount of \$8. According to the passbook, this account was closed on January 31, 1964, at which time the balance was \$20.30 from the accumulation of interest.

Mrs. SIRHAN stated that to her knowledge, this is the only bank account that her son, SIRHAN ever had. She doubted very seriously if he ever had another bank account, as he preferred to keep all of his money on his person.

Mrs. SIRHAN stated that she never saw her son wearing white duck trousers, and to her knowledge he never owned such trousers. She stated the closest thing to white duck trousers that SIRHAN owned, were a pair of beige trousers.

Mrs. SIRHAN stated that while SIRHAN was at Muir High School, he had a job where he watered the Von Carmon Estates, San Marino, California. During that period he also worked on a part-time basis for a man who did gardening work and house wrecking work. She does not know this man's name nor how he can be identified. At this time, she noted that while her son, SIRHAN, attended Pasadena City College, he did work for a very short time at a hamburger stand located somewhere in East Pasadena. She noted that he did not hold that job very long, and when he did work, he only worked for a few hours at a time.

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She stated that the only other employment she knows of that SIRHAN had, was working at a health store in Pasadena, and a Richfield Gas Station in East Pasadena, and race track employment at Santa Anita, and also at a farm in Corona, California.

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9/13/68

JUDY BRAND, 10323 Ocean Gate Avenue, telephone number 674-5615, was interviewed at her residence ^{Date} and provided the following information:

BRAND advised that she had been employed as a Kennedy Girl in order to work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his seeking the Presidential nomination. On June 4, 1968, BRAND stated that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and was making preparations to leave the hotel when she stopped to shake hands with ALAN CRANSTON, the Democratic candidate for United States Senate, when someone rushed past her shouting, "KENNEDY has been shot." She stated that she was not close to the actual assassination and did not see any of the occurrences at that time. She said that eventually after the people were allowed to leave the hotel, she was taken to her home by a girlfriend.

BRAND stated that prior to the assassination, she was waiting, along with a large group of people, for the Senator to come down from his room and make his victory speech. She stated that she, along with several other Kennedy Girls, were lined up along a doorway corridor when she noticed an individual take up a position directly in front of her. She said she made a comment to an NBC newsman who was standing close to her, "look at this". She stated she made this statement because the Kennedy Girls had been given rather preferential treatment and were allowed to assume position in front of the crowd. BRAND stated that the newsman then asked this individual to move and the individual replied, "This won't take long." BRAND said that this individual left a short time thereafter and she did not pay any attention to where he went. She said that she described this individual as being of possible foreign extraction with dark trousers, light blue shirt and having bushy hair. She said that she could not say with any degree of certainty that this individual was identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN, but that she had noticed some characteristics of this individual as being similar to the description of SIRHAN.

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by SAs CHARLES W. BADGLEY and
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Mrs. GLADYS PERDOMO, 5246 East Florence, Bell, California, was interviewed and provided the following information: ^{Date}

PERDOMO advised that she resided at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, for approximately six years prior to moving to the Florence Street address. She stated that this address of 691 East Howard was directly across the street from the residence occupied by the SIRHAN family. She stated as a result of this close proximity to the SIRHAN family, she became very well acquainted with the various members of the family during her time of residence at the Howard Street address.

She stated that on several occasions, she talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN but for the most part, these conversations were of a general nature. She stated that they never discussed politics nor did SIRHAN ever bring up political subjects as an item for discussion. She stated that she never heard SIRHAN mention anything about clubs or organizations either political or otherwise. She stated that they never discussed any minority groups or ethnic groups nor did she ever hear him say anything derogatory regarding races or religion.

PERDOMO stated that she attempted to discuss various passages from the Bible with SIRHAN, but that he had made it quite clear on several occasions that he did not want to discuss the Bible or have anything to do with religion.

PERDOMO further advised that she could describe SIRHAN only as a "loner" and during the entire time she knew him, she never knew him to have any close friends or girl friends.

PERDOMO stated in conclusion, that she could offer no further information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN and his activities.

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It was previously reported that SIRHAN ^{Date} had been a customer at Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra. A neighborhood investigation was conducted in that vicinity to determine if SIRHAN had been seen by other people in that locality. The following people were contacted, all with negative results:

Dr. BARRY BLEEK,
1 East Main Street,
Alhambra, California

CHARLES HILL
Hill's Hearing Aids
12 Garfield
Alhambra, California

F. D. TITUS
Titus Pharmacy
24 Garfield
Alhambra, California

R. A. ROWAN
Real Estate
2 West Main Street
Alhambra, California

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DAVID PHILLIPPS, Owner, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, provided the following information:

PHILLIPPS was shown a photograph of the SIRHAN family. PHILLIPPS stated that the photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN looked very much like the individual whom he had seen with SIRHAN SIRHAN in his place of business prior to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PHILLIPPS stated that he could not make a positive identification in this matter, but the photograph of MUNIR bears a strong resemblance to the individual as he recalls him.

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LENORA HOSTETTER, Waitress, Dave's Coffee Shop,
2 East Main Street, Alhambra, provided the following
information:

Upon being shown a photograph of the SIRHAN family, HOSTETTER advised that the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN both looked familiar to her as being possibly the individual whom she had seen with SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop. HOSTETTER stated that the facial characteristics of MUNIR looked familiar, but she did not recall the individual who was with SIRHAN as wearing glasses. For this reason, she felt that SHARIF might possibly be the individual. HOSTETTER stated that she could not be positive regarding these identifications, but these were her feelings as best she can recall.

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Date October 22, 1968

YOSHIRA NIWA, 2877 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles, California advised that he is employed as a pantryman at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and was so employed on the morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was born on June 18, 1946 and has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

NIWA advised that shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968 he was in the main kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel when he heard what sounded to be several shots in the corridor adjoining the kitchen. He ran out to the corridor and encountered a wild melee. A large crowd of shouting and screaming men and women were pushing and shoving.

NIWA noticed the center of this confusion to be a young man, whom he later learned to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN was being held down on one of the portable steam tables by a large negro, whom he later learned to be ROOSEVELT GRIER, a member of the Los Angeles Rams Football Team. SIRHAN held a revolver in his right hand, which hand was being held by GRIER, with the arm fully extended pointed toward the ceiling.

NIWA ran to room service and told the room service captain to get a rope to tie up SIRHAN as NIWA had learned from people in the crowd that SIRHAN had just shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. NIWA then returned to the scene in the corridor. He helped to hold SIRHAN's right hand from which, by this time, the revolver had been removed.

SIRHAN was heard to say nothing by NIWA. SIRHAN was silent and had a fixed smile on his face. NIWA stated in his rage and excitement he struck SIRHAN on the right cheek with his fist.

Although the room service captain arrived with the rope SIRHAN was not bound because by this time the Los Angeles police had arrived and had taken SIRHAN into custody.

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Date 11/1/68

On October 25, 1968, Mr. FRANCIS DE BUDA was interviewed at his office at 8300 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 3rd Street, where he is self-employed as a consulting chemist, telephone number 653-4959.

Mr. DE BUDA advised as follows:

Early in 1968, probably about the middle of February he obtained an employee to assist him in his work through Employer's Clearing House located at Wilshire and La Brea streets, Los Angeles, California, telephone number WE 8-3785.

The employee obtained was a DONALD CLARK, who gave his address as 8464 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 654-2205.

CLARK worked only for two or three weeks and left his employment on the day Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed, or within a day or so afterwards.

Upon hearing of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles in early June 1968, he recalled that CLARK had asked him during his employment as to whether he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN. He (DE BUDA) replied, "The only saran I know is Saran Wrap". The fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN is an Arab and he further recalled that CLARK, during the course of his employment had become aware that DE BUDA had a niece living in the Los Angeles area by the name of DAWN CHATTY, whose father is an Arab.

He also recalled hearing CLARK speak to someone on the telephone after asking him if he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to the effect that he (DE BUDA) did not know him (SIRHAN SIRHAN).

DONALD CLARK indicated that he attended Oakland City College, Oakland, California, in about 1962 and

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and has studied pharmacy. He indicated he was hoping to obtain a pharmacy license in Los Angeles.

CLARK gave references indicating that he had been employed in several Beverly Hills area pharmacies. He checked out several of the pharmacies and verified he had been employed.

He considers CLARK to be a "CARMICHAEL type." CLARK claimed to have known HUEY NEWTON while living in Oakland; however, CLARK indicated he was against Black Power.

CLARK also claimed to frequent the Playboy Club on the Sunset Strip and indicated his wife either worked there or had worked there. CLARK indicated on one occasion he had been picked up by the Los Angeles Police Department "for woman trouble." He claimed three children as deductions on his income tax and had indicated they were living in Canada. He drove an old dark gray MG automobile.

Two of the prior employments indicated by CLARK were the Mickey Fine Pharmacy, 433 Roxbury, Beverly Hills, and the J. W. Ross Medical Center, 1828 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DE BUDA described DONALD CLARK as follows: Negro male, 26 years of age, 6 feet, 180 pounds, smooth complexion, had extensive dental work, capped teeth.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/6/68

Miss CAMILLE A. WHITE, State of California Banking Department, 107 South Broadway, advised that she attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California from 1960 through 1963.

She said that she did not personally know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, although she learned through recent publicity that he had attended the same school. She advised that she does not know of any other former students or persons who may have been acquainted with SIRHAN.

She advised that she may have remarked to some of her current fellow employees and associates that she had gone to school with SIRHAN, and an inference may have been made that she had known him, however this is not true.

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1Date 11/8/68

Miss LINDA BOND, Room 3130, San Rafael Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara, telephonically contacted the writer at the Santa Barbara Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that she had been in the Ambassador Hotel ballroom attending the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 4, and June 5, 1968 when Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she was not in a position to see the incident or the assailant, and she could offer no first-hand information concerning the affair. She stated that she had been interviewed at length by the Los Angeles Police Department shortly after the crime, had furnished them all the information she had, and that she had not subsequently recalled any information which might be pertinent to this matter.

She stated that she is presently a student at the University of California, Santa Barbara and her home address is 5910 Kentland Avenue, Woodland Hills, California.

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Date 9/12/68

ALVIN CLARK, 280 Claremont, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-7619, is employed by the city of Pasadena as refuse and rubbish collector.

CLARK collects in the Howard Street area of Pasadena. In 1967 to 1968, and in this connection, CLARK met with SIRHAN SIRHAN whose home was included on this route. CLARK was single at that time and the truck usually took its noontime break at Howard Street. The other two men remained at the truck. SIRHAN began talking to CLARK at first occasionally, and then more regularly. He would sometimes bring him drinks of lemonade or food and they would sit near by the truck and talk. They talked about matters of topical interest, usually events that had taken place in the news.

Sometime after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, SIRHAN told CLARK, who is a black man, that he hated all the white people in this country and said he wished he could "Do something real bad that would hurt them all." At this particular time, SIRHAN noticing that CLARK was wearing a KENNEDY political button on his cap and a KENNEDY sticker on the truck, commented to CLARK about it, and CLARK said he was going to vote for Senator KENNEDY for president. SIRHAN allegedly said "What are you voting for that son of a bitch for?" CLARK said he liked him and felt that Senator KENNEDY was the only man who sincerely intended to help the black people of this country. At this, SIRHAN turned away in disgust and said "Well, I don't agree. I am planning on shooting the son of a bitch." CLARK said he did not take SIRHAN seriously and took the remark only as a mark of strong disfavor and exaggeration.

Now later in 1967, CLARK said he had conversation with SIRHAN about hunting and about firearms. During one such conversation, CLARK said SIRHAN asked him where he might

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buy or obtain a weapon higher in caliber than his .22 pistol. CLARK said he could offer no suggestions. CLARK did not associate SIRHAN's interest in weapons with his remarks about intending to shoot Senator KENNEDY as significant, since the two conversations were months apart and SIRHAN talked of many things, and was prone to exaggeration.

CLARK said he would be willing to testify, but he would not want to "take the oath" because he hated SIRHAN so much that he would do anything to see him convicted. In the light of this comment, CLARK was asked if his reported statements of SIRHAN's threat against Senator KENNEDY were true. He said it was true and would testify to this effect if called upon.

Date 10/4/681

Mr. BERT SPISZMAN, 5921 Simpson Avenue, North Hollywood, California, telephone number 877-8394, employed as a teacher of History and Science at the Thomas Starr King Junior High School, 4201 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 664-1176, advised the following:

Mr. SPISZMAN said he had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. Following the conclusion of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech in the Embassy Room of this hotel at approximately 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, Mr. SPISZMAN observed Senator KENNEDY and a group of persons following him leave the stage and move into a corridor leading towards the kitchen. Mr. SPISZMAN at the time was standing in a small anteroom at the rear of the stage and adjacent to the corridor. He at this point heard some noises which sounded to him as if they were exposed electrical circuits popping. His impression was that perhaps some of the television cables had broken. He then heard the considerable noise and confusion coming from the kitchen area and people began screaming, and he saw one woman coming back towards the Embassy Room area who had blood on her forehead. He began to learn from people around him that there had been some shooting, however, he did not observe the shooting and he at this point went back into the entrance of the Embassy Room where he attempted to quiet some of the people who were beginning to become hysterical. He never did go into the kitchen area and consequently did not see anything that occurred there. He said that he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the victims of the shooting with the possible exception that the woman with the blood on her head could have been one of the victims of the shooting but he was not aware of her identity or if this was a fact.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. SPISZMAN who remarked that he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons in the photographs at any time.

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Date 10/8/68

Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, California, Apartment 305, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, who does sales promotion work for the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company of Chicago, Illinois, and whose local business address is in care of Taylor Food Products, 1910 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, telephone 772-4308, said that he was also President of the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California.

A copy of an 8" by 10" photograph showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his aide, WILLIAM BARRY, and two youths, taken during late March of 1968 at the Los Angeles International Airport by Photographer STEVE SCHAPIRO of New York, was exhibited to Mr. LA HIVE. This photograph had been furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5, 1968.

Mr. LA HIVE said that he did not recognize either of the two youths in question, nor did he have any recollection of the youths in the photograph and could furnish no information which might lead him to identifying them.

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by *LFw* SA LESLIE F. WARREN/lmt Date dictated 10/4/68 *1360*

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Date 10/9/68

Mrs. ESTELYN DUFFY LA HIVE, also known as Mrs. Joseph A. La Hive, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, furnished the following information:

Mrs. LA HIVE, who, with her husband, had been active in the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California, of which her husband was President, was shown an 8" by 10" photograph depicting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths. This picture was furnished to the FBI on August 5, 1968, by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. It was reportedly taken in late March, 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport when Senator KENNEDY was returning from one of his campaign tours.

Mrs. LA HIVE said that she did not recognize the two youths in the photograph as anyone she had ever seen. She suggested that Mrs. EMMA WELLER, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, who had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley main headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for President. Mrs. WELLER was familiar with many persons supporting Senator KENNEDY in that area.

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Date 10/9/68

Mrs. EMMA WELLER, also known as Mrs. Gerald Weller, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, advised the following:

Mrs. WELLER said that during the recent campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for President, she had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley headquarters of the Senator's campaign at 12444 Victory Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, and was familiar with a number of people who had frequented the campaign headquarters for Senator KENNEDY in this area.

An 8" by 10" photograph, showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths, furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5th 1968 was shown to her. It was reportedly taken during late March of 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time of Senator KENNEDY's return from one of his campaign tours in California.

Mrs. WELLER said that she cannot identify the two youths in the photograph and had no recollection of ever having seen the youths' pictured in the past.

Mrs. WELLER said that she had attended the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she had been standing in the Embassy Room near the bandstand and had not been a witness to the shooting.

Mrs. WELLER said that after the shooting, she had seen some uniformed police officers escorting a young man from the kitchen area through the Embassy Room to the outside who she thought was possibly the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based this opinion on newspaper and television photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN she later observed.

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Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WELLER. She said she had no recollection of seeing any of the individuals in the photographs with the possible exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which closely resembled the individual she mentioned above, who was being removed from the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel through the Embassy Room shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 11/12/68

JOHN DIGMAN, 1600 North Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 11, employed as a Sound Technician, ABC-TV News, 4151 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles, California, residence phone No. HO 5-2274, advised the following when phoned for an appointment.

Mr. DIGMAN at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not on duty at the Ambassador Hotel, but was at home. He was called out later for duty during news coverage at the Central Receiving Hospital. Consequently, he had no personal knowledge of the events surrounding the shooting nor did he have any information considered pertinent in this matter.

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Mr. GRANT HOLCOMB, Manager, News Division of Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) owned KNXT-Channel 2, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised the following with respect to a request to interview three employees of the KNXT News Department:

Mr. HOLCOMB was advised that the employees had reportedly been present at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. The purpose was to ascertain if the employees might be potential witnesses to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. The employees were ELIZABETH HERMAN, Junior News Writer; JOE DYER, former Reporter, now in the Community Relations Department; and JIM BROWN, News Reporter. It was mentioned that JOE DYER had already been contacted and had mentioned a new policy in effect with respect to government investigators interviewing CBS personnel.

Mr. HOLCOMB said in substance that the new policy required that if, in the opinion of the Legal Department of CBS, the CBS employee should be made available for interview by government investigators, the latter would have to secure and serve a subpoena on the employee before the employee could be interviewed.

Mr. HOLCOMB said the decision for adapting this policy had originated in the CBS headquarters in New York City, and he did not know the full details on which the policy was formulated.

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Date 9/19/68

Mr. ERNEST VALLERO, Job Dispatcher, Southern California Waiters Alliance, Local 17, American Federation of Labor (AFL) - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone HU 2-9800, advised as follows:

Approximately two to three weeks prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, a man personally appeared at Local 17 and asked Mr. VALLERO for a placement as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. This man very closely resembled photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which Mr. VALLERO had observed on television and in the newspapers following SIRHAN SIRHAN being charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. VALLERO recalled that the person in question was very insistent and became rather "nasty" in his speech when informed by Mr. VALLERO that there were no openings for waiters at the Ambassador Hotel at the time. He also recalled that the man in question presented a small blue book which was entitled "Passport" and noted that it was an Israel passport. Mr. VALLERO did not recall the name on the passport or the name used by the man in question and no record was made of the call of this man to the office. Mr. VALLERO said that the man appeared to be possibly of Arabian or Jewish descent and had a slight accent and had claimed to have been in the United States for about one year.

Mr. VALLERO said that he had thought about the incident following the identity of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the accused killer of Senator KENNEDY and had related the same story to the Police Department in Los Angeles and to some reporters in the news media.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. VALLERO. The latter said that he more firmly believed that the person described above, who had been

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seeking a job at the Ambassador Hotel, was SIRHAN SIRHAN but he had no further means of confirming this belief. He alone had interviewed the man in question who had just walked into Local 17 at the time.

Mr. VALLERO said that none of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN's family appeared familiar with any individuals that he had encountered.

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Date 10/22/68

Mr. JOE DYER employed by KNXT-Channel 2, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) owned, News Division, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, advised the following:

Mr. DYER, who is currently employed in the Community Relations Department, said that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, he had been assigned as a photographer by KNXT-News and had been at the Ambassador Hotel in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting.

Mr. DYER said that he had not been a witness to the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and others nor was he in a position to observe the immediate aftermath, as he had been in the Embassy Room during this period.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and of the latter's family were exhibited to Mr. DYER, who said he had no recollection of having seen any of the persons in the photographs at any time.

Mr. DYER advised that CBS had instigated a new policy concerning the interviewing of CBS personnel by government investigators. In substance, this policy requires that the employee, when approached, notify his department head, and the question resolved as to whether the employee should be interviewed, and if the employee was to be a potential witness, a subpoena would be required before any ~~interview~~ information was given.

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Date 10/15/68

KATHLEEN RYAN, a student at Immaculate Heart College, 2021 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, residence 1827 Garfield Place, Apartment 108, Los Angeles, advised the following:

Miss RYAN said that she had done local precinct work campaigning for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was known as one of the Kennedy Girls as a result. She attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. She spent a good part of the evening in the room on the first floor below the Embassy Room and left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968, as she had to meet the curfew time at her school. She watched the aftermath of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on television during the early morning of June 5, 1968.

Miss RYAN claimed that she had not been registered in the Ambassador Hotel as a guest at the time but had signed a list of Kennedy Girls, who were on duty at the hotel on June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Miss RYAN, who said she had no recollection of having ever seen the persons pictured in the photograph at any time.

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Date 11/20/68

JOHN PILGER, Writer for the London, England, "London Daily Mirror", who works out of the New York Office of this publication, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, was interviewed at his hotel, The Beverly Carlton, 9400 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 275-5221.

Mr. PILGER said at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. PILGER was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, standing near the podium. He never did get into the kitchen area where the shooting took place, consequently he did not witness the shooting or the immediate aftermath. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

Mr. PILGER said he had been with HARRY BENSON, Photographer, who did work for the Black Star Publishing Company, New York City, New York. He thought the FBI had already interviewed Mr. BENSON.

Mr. PILGER, by phone, November 7, 1968, advised that GEORGE GALE of the "London Daily Mirror" had also been at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. GALE is based in London, but has been recently in the United States. He is thought to have just recently returned to London. The New York Office of the "London Daily Mirror" could advise if GALE is still in the United States and his whereabouts. Mr. PILGER did not know if Mr. GALE had been interviewed by the FBI or not. Mr. PILGER added he had, in substance, furnished the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Date _____
Mrs. ESTELYN LA HIVE, also known as Mrs. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, Mrs. LA HIVE had been at the Ambassador Hotel during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. Mrs. LA HIVE was not married to Mr. LA HIVE at the time and her maiden name was ESTELYN DUFFY.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, at around 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. LA HIVE were standing in a corridor, a sort of anteroom, behind the stage where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. When the speech was finished, the Senator and his party left the stage and passed through the swinging doors into the kitchen area. Mr. and Mrs. LA HIVE then started to follow the KENNEDY party toward the kitchen area. Just before they reached the swinging door area, she heard some popping noises which at first she did not realize were gunshots. There were two or three shots, then a slight pause, then several more shots.

Mr. LA HIVE at this point voiced the opinion that it was gunfire they had heard and immediately ran into the kitchen area to investigate. Mrs. LA HIVE stayed in the anteroom and did not observe any of the immediate aftermath in the kitchen. She saw one woman come running out of the kitchen who had blood on her forehead and soon became aware, after all the screams and confusion, that there had been a shooting and that the Senator had been shot, as well as several other persons.

Mrs. LA HIVE stated that she and her husband had entered the Embassy Room, shortly before the Senator KENNEDY speech, through the kitchen area, and that she had noted there were several people in the kitchen area at the time of her entry whom she felt were employees of the hotel. She had no recollection of seeing the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, in the kitchen at that time or of ever having seen him prior to the time he was apprehended and removed from the area by the police.

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Mrs. LA HIVE, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family, stated she had no recollection of seeing any of the persons in the photographs at any time, with the exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was removed from the hotel following his arrest.

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Date 10/8/68

Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, California, Apartment 305, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, who does sales promotion work for the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company of Chicago, Illinois, and whose local business address is in care of Taylor Food Products, 1910 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, telephone 772-4308, said that he was also President of the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California.

With respect to the investigation of SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. LA HIVE said that there was a warehouse employee at the Western Distributing Company, 2440 East 38th Street, Los Angeles, telephone 583-8761, who had related to him about a month previous that SIRHAN SIRHAN had a close friend, a waiter. This friend reportedly was employed by the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone 783-9074.

The warehouse employee's name Mr. LA HIVE could not recall specifically but he had the phonetic name of TONY MUMO. This individual is known as a friend of TONY MARCELLA, who also works in some sort of supervisory capacity in the Western Distributing Company. He can identify TONY MUMO (phonetic).

Mr. LA HIVE had no further details concerning the reported friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN or the source of the information.

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Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, ^{Date} _____
Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681,
advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, President of the Van Nuys Democratic Club, attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party and speech on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968 when Senator KENNEDY finished his speech in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Mr. LA HIVE and Miss ESTELYN DUFFY, now Mrs. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, were standing in a corridor behind the stage area, a sort of anteroom. Senator KENNEDY left the stage area and passed on Mr. LA HIVE's left, followed by his party and proceeded through the swinging doors into the kitchen area.

Mr. LA HIVE and Miss DUFFY started to follow the Senator and just about this time, Mr. LA HIVE heard what sounded to him like gunfire, six or seven shots coming from the kitchen area. Mr. LA HIVE left Miss DUFFY and rushed to the kitchen. A woman with blood running down the middle of her forehead rushed out of the kitchen area toward Mr. LA HIVE. He noted panic and screams from the people in the kitchen.

LA HIVE at this point observed a man lying on the floor who appeared to be shot through the head. He later learned that this man was PAUL SCHRADE. There appeared to be another man lying on the floor who was not known to Mr. LA HIVE. He then saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and noted that blood was coming from a wound at the right ear. He then observed a struggle going on between some men and noted that ROSIE GRIER, a member of the Senator KENNEDY party, was headed toward the struggling group and LA HIVE followed GRIER. At this point, he saw a gun on a table with about six men's hands and arms struggling for possession of it. It was noted that a finger was still in the trigger guard and LA HIVE stepped in to grab the gun and got hold of the barrel of the gun. ROSIE GRIER had grabbed the suspect and GRIER had placed his body on top of the suspect, who had hold of the gun. At this point, RAFAEL JOHNSON, member of the Senator KENNEDY party, arrived and ROSIE GRIER, at Mr. LA HIVE's suggestion,

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released the gun which had been taken out of the suspect's hand. Mr. LA HIVE at this point grabbed the suspect's left leg and threw a leg lock hold on it until the police arrived five or six minutes later. There was considerable buffeting around in trying to transfer the suspect to the police and protect him from people who were shouting, "kill him" and similar remarks. Only one suspect was observed by Mr. LA HIVE.

Mr. LA HIVE stated that he had some small cuts on his face and some blood on his suit and face, but he did not know exactly how they got there.

Mr. LA HIVE at this point returned to the anteroom area near the entrance to the Embassy Room to join Miss DUFFY, who had not proceeded to the kitchen with Mr. LA HIVE.

Mr. LA HIVE recalled he and Miss DUFFY, when they arrived at the Embassy Room shortly before the Senator KENNEDY speech, were unable to get in through the front entrance of the Embassy Room so they went to the rear and came in through the same kitchen area where Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. LA HIVE said that there were a number of people in the kitchen at the time whom he thought were probably employees of the hotel, but made no particular note of them and had no recollection of having seen the suspect, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, in the kitchen at that time. The only time he recalls seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN was at the time of the shooting as described above.

Mr. LA HIVE related that following the removal of SIRHAN SIRHAN from the Ambassador Hotel by the police, a number of newscasters had interviewed him in the vicinity of the Embassy Room at which time he related in substance the same story which he had furnished the police and the FBI with respect to his recollection of the incident surrounding the KENNEDY shooting. He thinks that newscasters for the

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National Broadcasting Company, the American Broadcasting Company, and KTLA, Channel 5, Los Angeles, were among the television newscasters who had interviewed him at the time.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as well as members of his family, were exhibited to Mr. LA HIVE who said that he had no recollection of ever having seen any of the individuals in the photographs at any time with the exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 10/22/68

Mr. JACK W. MC GRATH, 829 North Vendome Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 661-5836, related the following:

Mr. MC GRATH, who was a student at San Fernando State College, Northridge, California, during the early part of 1968, is currently employed as a campaign worker for Congressman JIM (JAMES) CORMAN, 904½ Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, Mr. MC GRATH had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. MC GRATH was in a corner of the Embassy Room and did not witness any of the shooting nor did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. MC GRATH said that he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a potential witness subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 11/8/68

On November 7, 1968, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was contacted at his residence, 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. Also present at this time was his brother, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, who shares a flat with him at this address and Mr. ANTHONY SHERMAN, JR., a representative of the United States Secret Service Agency, Los Angeles branch.

SIRHAN was advised by SA POWELL that the inquiry related to the authorship of a two-page written document addressed to President Elect RICHARD NIXON and Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY, bearing the signature SHARIF B. SIRHAN. Mr. SIRHAN was then orally advised of his rights by SAs POWELL and REILLY. He was asked by SA REILLY to read an Advice of Rights Form. Mr. SIRHAN interrupted this to say, "Before I say anything, I want to see the letter." A copy of the above mentioned letter was given to him to read. He read it slowly, line by line, his hands visibly shaking, although he showed no other signs of emotion.

Mr. SIRHAN then said, "I did not write this. It is not mine." He then indicated he was certainly in agreement with some of the political statements contained in the letter and had himself expressed some of these ideas, but he would not specify which of these points he was referring to. He stated he also disagreed with some of the points in the letter.

Mr. SIRHAN said he had no knowledge as to who the author of the letter could be. He said he did not dictate the letter to anyone or cause it to be written in his name. He denied that the signature at the end of the letter was his and added that the signature appearing on the letter was not a good copy or facsimile of his own. In this connection, he said he sometimes signs himself SHARIF B. SIRHAN, sometimes SHARIF SIRHAN.

Mr. SIRHAN declined to furnish a signed statement attesting that the letter and signature were not his. He refused to furnish any samples of his signature, stating,

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"You have my signature and you have your experts. See to it yourself!"

Mr. SIRHAN said he did not have a typewriter in the flat, but added there was a typewriter in his mother's home in the room formerly occupied by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He said he did not know what kind of a typewriter this was, and described it by dimensions as being a standard size typewriter. He indicated that he did not use it.

Mr. SIRHAN said he does not know about any such organization in the United States as "the Palestine Commandos" but was certain there were many of this type in his homeland.

Mr. SIRHAN said the lines drawn at the bottom of page two of the letter beneath his signature have no significance to him as Arabic or other type of symbol and could not comment on them.

Mr. SIRHAN said, "No" to the question of whether he had any reason to believe the letter in question could have been written by another member of his family or anyone of his acquaintance.

Mr. SIRHAN turned to the contents of the letter and said the thoughts expressed in the letter could be the thoughts of a majority of persons living in the United States. He then with some emotion bitterly described the manner in which he had been treated since the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He spoke of people "staring at him everywhere he went", of people coming to his home and asking him questions. He said "They say my brother killed him. Why do they have to come to me with all their questions. I didn't kill him." At this point Mr. SIRHAN was reminded of the purpose of the interview and the reasons therefor, but he appeared upset and said he had nothing to add on this matter and the interview was terminated.

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Date 9/30/68

MARVIN BYRON, co-owner of Byron Bail Bond Agency, 954 North Vignes Avenue, advised he had been told that an Agent of the FBI had attempted to contact him through the main office of his agency, The California Association of Bail Agents, in Martinez, California. It was his understanding that he was being sought for an interview in connection with the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. BYRON explained that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, he was, in fact, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated that he was nowhere in the vicinity of the kitchen area in the hotel; did not see the late Senator KENNEDY that night, and could furnish no information which would be of assistance in this investigation.

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Date 10/9/68

On October 8, 1968, RICHARD COLEMAN, 20656 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California (phone 456-6346) (business telephone 626-7611), was interviewed regarding any possible information he might have pertaining to the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. COLEMAN advised he was dining at the Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the shooting. He stated that he learned of the shooting while observing a television which was in the dining area. COLEMAN stated that he returned to the Ambassador Hotel in an effort to learn of the condition of KENNEDY, however, due to the mass confusion at the hotel he was unable to learn anything regarding the Senator's condition and he learned that the Senator had been removed from the hotel.

COLEMAN stated that he never saw the man who was identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and that SIRHAN had also been removed from the hotel by the time he arrived.

COLEMAN stated that at approximately 3:00 a.m. the morning of the shooting he went to his home.

COLEMAN stated that he had worked for the Senator as an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice and he was extremely upset upon learning of the shooting.

COLEMAN advised that he had no other information pertaining to shooting.

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Date 10/16/68

On October 14, 1968, MIKE MOON, 909 Mountain View Terrace, Alhambra, California, advised that from March 1967 to August 1967, he took music lessons in the use of the Oud instrument from ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

NOON stated that he took his instrument lessons in the SIRHAN home and on several occasions he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He stated that he seldom spoke with SIRHAN SIRHAN and most of the SIRHAN family stayed away from the portion of the house in which the lesson was being given. NOON stated that his conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN were usually restricted to a mutual "hello" upon his arrival for a lesson with ADEL SIRHAN.

NOON stated that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN well, and he described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a person who kept to himself and was quiet most of the time. NOON stated that on a few occasions SIRHAN SIRHAN voiced his opinion that the Government in the United States made the rich people richer and the poor people poorer. NOON further stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared to possess an intense pride in his Arab heritage.

NOON stated that he never heard SIRHAN SIRHAN mention violence and he was very shocked to learn of SIRHAN's arrest for the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. NOON stated that he cannot help but believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN was suffering from some type of mental disorder at the time of the shooting.

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Date 11/19/63

RONALD ALLEN NORMAN, 17102 Adlon Road, Encino, California, telephone ST 3-3949, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is a third year student at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, he and an acquaintance, HARVEY PEPPER, 612 North Kings Road, Los Angeles, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. NORMAN and PEPPER wandered around the hotel looking for "famous persons" until approximately 11:30 p.m., at which time they met an acquaintance, SUE HARRIS, who had been acting as a press secretary for Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Southern California. HARRIS provided NORMAN and PEPPER with press passes and suggested that if they wanted to see Senator KENNEDY, they could wait in the press room located behind the speakers' platform in the Embassy Room, since the Senator was expected to pass through this location following his address.

NORMAN and PEPPER then proceeded to this press room where thirty to forty news media representatives had gathered to await the completion of Senator KENNEDY's address. NORMAN recalled that following his address, Senator KENNEDY proceeded directly through a passage behind the speakers' platform to a corridor leading to the kitchen area. As NORMAN proceeded from the press room to this corridor, he heard screams coming from the kitchen area. He definitely did not hear any shots fired, or any sounds which he would have interpreted as such. NORMAN and PEPPER then rushed into the kitchen area, where they were told that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. NORMAN recalled that approximately seventy five persons had already gathered in the kitchen area and that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. The area became quite noisy and congested as people continued to gather at this location. NORMAN did not observe anyone who appeared as though he may have been responsible for the shooting.

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NORMAN and PEPPER remained in the kitchen area for approximately five minutes, after which they proceeded to a room at the hotel occupied by SUE HARRIS. HARRIS, who had been packing for her travel to Chicago with the Kennedy campaign party, had already heard about the shooting on the television. NORMAN and PEPPER remained in HARRIS' hotel room for fifteen to twenty minutes, and then left the hotel at approximately 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1968.

NORMAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a photograph of this individual taken June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, NORMAN advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968, or anywhere else prior to these dates. NORMAN was also shown photographs of ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, and MUNIR SIRHAN, and after viewing same, advised that to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed any of the individuals depicted in these photographs.

NORMAN advised that PEPPER has never indicated to him that he (PEPPER) observed someone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968, who resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. NORMAN noted that he was with PEPPER virtually the entire evening of June 4, 1968, and that he did not himself observe anyone resembling photographs he has seen of this individual. NORMAN then volunteered that PEPPER is a "notorious story teller" who frequently fabricates or exaggerates his observations or experiences. NORMAN further described PEPPER as an individual who seeks attention. As an illustration, NORMAN recalled a recent incident in which PEPPER, while visiting Las Vegas, was mistaken for a Hollywood celebrity and, for several days, assumed the identity of this celebrity to the extent of accepting free room, board, and publicity from a Las Vegas hotel.

NORMAN was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 10/3/63

HARVEY PEPPER, 612 North Kings Road, Los Angeles (653-5366), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born November 27, 1943, and is presently unemployed.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 1963, he and one RON NORMAN, current address unknown, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of attending a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. From 3:30 p.m. to approximately 11:45 p.m., PEPPER and NORMAN wandered around the hotel with no particular objective. At approximately 9:30 p.m., as PEPPER and NORMAN were mingling with the crowd in the main lobby of the hotel, PEPPER observed a young, sloppily dressed individual, who he later recognized from photographs as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This individual was standing with four other individuals, all approximately 40 years of age and dressed in suits and ties, near a fountain in the lobby. PEPPER recalled that his first impression was that the four well dressed individuals were arresting this youth. Although PEPPER did not hear or observe any words exchanged between the four well dressed individuals and this youth, these individuals were standing in a small circle, and PEPPER definitely feels that all were part of the same group. PEPPER only observed these five individuals for an instant from a distance of approximately ten feet. He was unable to describe these individuals, other than to say that the four well dressed individuals all appeared to be approximately 40 years of age and light complected white males, and that the youth, he later recognized from Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) photographs as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was youthful in appearance, slovenly attired, and dark complected. This latter individual did not appear to have anything in his hands and was not wearing a hat. PEPPER does not know whether NORMAN observed these individuals, and PEPPER has never discussed his observations with NORMAN.

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PEPPER noted that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he again observed the above described youth being led from the lobby to the entrance of the hotel, apparently in custody of authorities.

PEPPER was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, PEPPER stated that he is certain that the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN are identical to the above described youth he observed in the hotel lobby. PEPPER indicated that, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed the individuals depicted in the photographs of ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN, and that he is positive that none of these individuals resembled the above described four well dressed individuals he observed in the hotel lobby.

At approximately 11:45 p.m., PEPPER met an acquaintance, SUE HARRIS, who had been acting as a press secretary for the KENNEDY campaign in Southern California. HARRIS supplied PEPPER and HOWARD with press passes and told them if they wanted to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY, they should wait in the press room located behind the speaker's podium in the Embassy Room, since Senator KENNEDY was expected to pass through this location following his address.

PEPPER and HOWARD then proceeded to this Press room, where they remained until Senator KENNEDY finished a short address in the Embassy Room. PEPPER estimates that approximately fifty persons, most of them wearing press passes, had gathered in the press room. Senator KENNEDY, after completing his address, proceeded directly through the passage behind the speakers' platform to the corridor leading to the kitchen, thus bypassing the press room. PEPPER proceeded to this corridor, and, upon reaching this location, heard an unrecalled number of muffled noises, which sounded like dishes breaking ahead of him in the corridor. At this point, PEPPER thought that someone had probably upset one of the stainless steel carts situated along the sides of the corridor. PEPPER continued through

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the corridor to the kitchen area and was unaware that anyone had been shot until reaching this location and observing a newsman who had been shot in the hip. PEPPER recalled that as he passed into the kitchen area, someone closed and stood in front of the door leading to the corridor. PEPPER estimated that approximately 100 persons were in the kitchen at this point. PEPPER passed through a group of individuals standing near the center of the kitchen and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood. PEPPER observed Senator KENNEDY's lips moving but did not actually hear any words spoken. More people began rushing into the kitchen, and the area became quite noisy and congested.

At no time did PEPPER observe anyone in the corridor or kitchen area who resembled photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Nor did PEPPER observe anyone who appeared as though he might have been responsible for the shooting.

PEPPER remained in the kitchen area for three or four minutes and then proceeded to a room at the hotel occupied by SUE HARRIS. HARRIS had earlier gone to her hotel room to pack for her travel to Chicago with the Senator KENNEDY campaign party. By the time PEPPER reached HARRIS' hotel room, HARRIS had already heard about the shooting on television. PEPPER remained in HARRIS' hotel room for between ten to fifteen minutes and then proceeded to the lobby where he observed the above described individual, he later identified as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, being led from the lobby to the hotel entrance. PEPPER left the hotel at approximately 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1968.

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, 4211 West First Street, Los Angeles (388-8704), was re-contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

BEN-JABR was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as well as ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, and MUNIR SIRHAN, all brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, BEN-JABR advised that he feels certain that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs resembles the individual he observed driving a 1959 white Chevrolet between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, in the parking lot at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. BEN-JABR noted that besides the driver three other individuals occupied this vehicle, one in the front passenger seat, and the other two in the rear seat. Although BEN-JABR did not closely observe these latter three individuals and could not describe them other than to say that the one in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve shirt he does not recall these three individuals resembling the individuals depicted in the above photographs.

BEN-JABR indicated that he recognized the above photograph of ADEL SIRHAN as being identical to an individual who performed as a musician at the "Fez," a nightclub located at Sunset and Vermont, Hollywood, California, in 1965 and/or 1966. BEN-JABR was not acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN and has never spoken with this individual. Although he has previously observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed in person this individual or SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN.

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Date 10/8/68

RALPH WEST, Trainer, Desi Arnez Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and provided the following information:

WEST advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, he felt reasonably sure that SIRHAN had never been employed by the Desi Arnez Stables. WEST stated that he had heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN had worked as an exercise boy with some stable around the track, but he did not know which stable it was. WEST stated that he could provide no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or his activities.

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LARRY PETERS, Foreman, R. L. Wheeler Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

PETERS advised that his records indicate that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his stables seeking employment and was hired as an exercise boy on November 16, 1967. His records further indicated that this employment was terminated on November 30, 1967.

PETERS said that he recalled SIRHAN due to the fact that he appeared to have a superiority complex and "seemed to be in a fog most of the time." He stated that SIRHAN seemed to be a well mannered individual most of the time, but that he had this air of superiority about him which made communication with him rather difficult.

PETERS further advised that when he decided to hire SIRHAN as an exercise boy, he gave him easy horses to ride in order to determine his abilities. SIRHAN was paid \$2.00 per horse and the records indicate that SIRHAN rode 66 head of horses for the Wheeler Stables during his time of employment.

PETERS further advised that he recalled an incident about November 25 or 26, 1967, wherein SIRHAN was riding a horse on the track and was thrown from the saddle. SIRHAN landed on his feet but was brushed by another passing horse and was spun to the turf. PETERS related that several exercise boys ran to aid SIRHAN but that he was only shaken up and did not require any immediate medical attention. PETERS stated that he thought SIRHAN went to a doctor later in the day but that the doctor also indicated that SIRHAN was only shaken up and did not require any further medical attention. PETERS said that SIRHAN came to work the next day apparently suffering no ill effects from the accident from the day before.

PETERS advised that when it was determined that SIRHAN was not working out as an exercise boy, his employment was terminated on November 30, 1967. He said that he was reasonably

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sure that SIRHAN obtained other employment around the race track but he could not recall who the employing firm might be.

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Date 10/28/68

MILLARD SHEETS, President, Millard Sheets Design, Incorporated, 655 East Foothill Boulevard, was interviewed and advised that he is a self-employed artist and designer and a retired professor. He advised as follows:

He owned a horse which he kept at the Granja Vista Ranch near Norco, California, and one Sunday morning late in September 1966, he was at the ranch. SIRHAN SIRHAN and several stable boys were there for the purpose of running some horses and he had seen SIRHAN there two or three months previously working as an exercise boy but they had little if any conversation. SIRHAN was courteous, spoke good English, and appeared to be an ambitious young man and he knew him then only as SAUL.

On this particular Sunday morning it was very foggy and he decided not to run his horse but several other persons wanted to and SIRHAN and several other boys began running their horses. As they disappeared into the fog on the track they were gone hardly five to eight seconds when he heard the horses squealing and there was a crashing sound and someone screamed. He said he ran down the track to a distance of about 3/16 mile and he found SIRHAN lying in the dirt against a post on the railing. He was lying very quietly and appeared to be unconscious. He still had his helmet on and he moaned. At first he saw some blood in SIRHAN's ear and suspected an internal injury, however, he later saw that the blood came from facial cuts and was merely running into his ear. Within the space of about two minutes SIRHAN was conscious and appeared frightened because he could not see due to the mud and blood in his eyes. He was bewildered and frightened thinking that he was blind. He was clawing at his face and Mr. SHEETS advised that he held his hands down and comforted the boy holding his head in his lap while they were waiting for an ambulance. He also removed the boy's helmet and held him for a period believed to be about 15 to 30 minutes.

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SIRHAN soon calmed down and made no particular statements nor complaints about his condition but appeared to be generally stunned.

He said that he returned to this ranch the second day after the accident and was surprised to see SIRHAN back at his job. He was surprised that his face showed very little injury from the accident and SIRHAN walked over and thanked him for his kindness in helping him after the accident. SIRHAN made no statement about his physical condition except to say that he was sore.

* Mr. SHEETS said he understood that SIRHAN had also worked the ranch the previous day which was the day immediately after the accident, although his duties were restricted to walking the horses and he was not riding.

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Date 10/18/68

STEVEN MICHAEL PLEVIN, Apartment 1, 6510 Madrid Avenue, Isla Vista, California, home address 2762 Tucker Lane, Los Alamitos, California, student at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), advised that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he journeyed from Isla Vista to Los Angeles with several other students at the University of California, Santa Barbara who were members of the UCSB Students for Kennedy. They obtained a room on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel in order to attend the KENNEDY victory rally and stay overnight.

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday, June 5, PLEVIN went from the UCSB room to the hallway outside the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor. He saw Senator ROBERT KENNEDY emerge from his suite with his wife, greet his well-wishers in the hallway and then proceed toward the main ballroom. PLEVIN eventually made his way back to the UCSB room, but on his way he heard someone shout that KENNEDY had been shot. He returned to the UCSB room and watched the television coverage of the aftermath of the shooting.

He stated that he had not been on the first floor of the hotel during the pertinent period, had no firsthand information on the shooting, and had observed no suspicious activity in the vicinity before the shooting. He stated that the following persons in the UCSB delegation had been reported in the main ballroom at the time of the shooting, but had undoubtedly been interviewed before this time:

LINDA BOND, currently enrolled at UCSB and living in San Rafael Hall, UCSB.

VALERIE SCHULTE, UCSB student now living at 6637 Del Playa, Isla Vista.

RICHARD FRICK, now attending University of Chicago Law School.

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Date 9/3/68

JAKE WALKER, 3725 Third Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he had attended the Democratic Rally for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, which was held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

He stated he had left the Hotel approximately thirty minutes prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY from his hotel room, and therefore, was not present when the Senator was shot. He stated he learned of the shooting sometime later in the evening, but said he had no information concerning the events at the hotel.

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1Date 12/16/68

Mrs. MURIEL LEE, 1100 South Bradshaw Street, Monterey Park, California, was interviewed at her place of business, Constitutional Rights Foundation, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the night of June 4, 1968. Mrs. LEE stated she spent some of the evening in or near the kitchen area of the hotel. She stated that she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel during Senator KENNEDY'S speech, but she left the room just prior to the end of the Senator's speech in order to get a drink of water.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was returning to the Embassy Room by way of the kitchen when she heard shots. She stated that she knew PAUL SCHRADE and she saw him fall as the shots rang out. Mrs. LEE advised that she saw a group of people taking a gun from the hand of a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated that as SIRHAN was being escorted from the area she attempted to strike him with her purse.

Mrs. LEE advised she could positively identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being the person from whom a gun was taken soon after the shots were fired.

Mrs. LEE stated she was close enough to the shooting to observe Senator KENNEDY on the floor, and she thought that the Senator was dead.

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1Date 12/16/68

Dr. NICK FAMULARO, Hollywood Receiving Hospital, 1350 North Wilcox, Hollywood, California, advised that he was working at the hospital on the night of June 4, 1968, and he was not at the Ambassador Hotel at any time during the night of June 4, 1968.

Dr. FAMULARO advised he has had no connection with politics and he has no idea how any person could have got his name as being the name of a person at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Dr. FAMULARO advised that he knows of no person by the name of CECI DOUCET and he has absolutely no information pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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1Date 12/16/68

Miss MAIDA "MUFF" SINGER, 1400 North Sweetzer, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the night of June 4, 1968.

Miss SINGER advised that she had worked for the Kennedy campaign and she was working at the celebration at the hotel. Miss SINGER stated that she learned of the shooting from other members of the Kennedy party. She stated that she did not see the Senator again after he left the stage following his victory speech.

Miss SINGER advised that there was no security at the hotel and anyone could come and go anywhere in the hotel without having to show any pass or identification.

Miss SINGER stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person, although she has seen his picture in the newspapers.

Miss SINGER stated she had no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 7/25/68

Sergeant MIKE NEILSEN, Special Investigations Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following five page list of an evidence summary accumulated by the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with this investigation:

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1Date 12/12/68

GEORGE MARGOLIS, 891 Katherine Street, advised he had been associated with the Citizens for Kennedy group in Ventura County. He added on the night of June 4, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, at the Kennedy Election Headquarters.

He said he noticed a man with a turban standing in front of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he was making a speech. MARGOLIS related the following people were also present at this time:

CAP HARDY, who is employed by Councilman EDLEMAN

BERNIE ISAACMAN, who had a wife working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

MARGOLIS added on or about May 28, 1968, Senator KENNEDY was at the Ventura Shopping Center in Ventura, California, and several photographs were taken of him by the Star Free Press. He indicated he was one of the persons in one of the photographs and a friend of his, JULUIS GUISE, employed by the newspaper, gave him several of the photographs he took. He claimed one of these photographs had a picture of a girl in a polka dot dress in it. He said he had given this photograph to the Los Angeles Police Department.

MARGOLIS related his wife and mother-in-law, LITA STINER, 4130 Belinda, Santa Susana, California, were also at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968, but he doubted if they could furnish any additional information.

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1Date 1/27/69

JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, Microdot, Incorporated, 220 Pasadena Avenue, South Pasadena, California, advised that he had just received a letter from KHALID IQBAL.

The letter from IQBAL stated that he had returned to his native Pakistan and had no intention of returning to the United States. The letter made a request of Microdot to refund any withheld funds he might have coming.

IQBAL is currently residing in care of M. GULZAR, Shop No. 2, Jamia Cloth Market, Lyallpur, Pakistan.

On 1/22/69 at South Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56456-1396
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Date 12/13/68

DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, (telephone 372-2832), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is presently unemployed, being confined in a wheel chair as a result of an injury to his back from a car accident approximately five months ago.

HODGES, his girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:45 PM, June 4, 1968, after driving to that location in an automobile owned by HODGES. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, HODGES and the others met his two brothers, WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, a girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES. These latter individuals drove to the hotel in a vehicle owned by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:45 until 11:45 PM HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room a short distance from the entrance through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room. Leaving the hotel from 11:30 to 11:45 PM, HODGES and the others in his car heard about the shooting on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to HODGES. HODGES, after viewing these photographs, advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

HODGES recalled that several days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, mentioned that he observed a shabbily dressed individual loitering in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968. HODGES, however, does not recall observing anyone fitting the description of this individual observed by his brother.

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SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-6462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, DEKKER RAWLINGS, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They traveled to this location in an automobile driven by DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and were accompanied by JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, who is the girl friend of DAVID HODGES. Shortly after arriving at this location, RAWLINGS and the others met WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m., she and the others remained together in the Embassy Room of the hotel, a short distance from the entrance to the corridor through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she and the others left the hotel and drove back to Manhattan Beach.

RAWLINGS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after viewing these photographs advised that she could not recall observing any one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RAWLINGS was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 12/5/68 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-4-1392
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Date 12/13/68

DEKKER RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-5462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is employed as a sales representative for Western Airlines, Inc., 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California (277-3037).

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, SHARON RAWLINGS, accompanied DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and the latter's girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Riding in DAVID HODGES' automobile, they arrived at this location at approximately 7:30 p.m. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, they met ROBERT HODGES and WILLIAM HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, who arrived at the hotel in a vehicle driven by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m., until approximately 11:45 p.m., RAWLINGS and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the corridor through which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

RAWLINGS and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RAWLINGS later heard about the shooting on the car radio.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to RAWLINGS and after viewing these photographs RAWLINGS advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or prior to that date.

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JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, telephone 374-0680, was interviewed at this location and advised as follows:

She is a teacher, presently unemployed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she accompanied her boyfriend, DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. LOWRIE and HODGES drove to this location in the latter's automobile, also accompanied by DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS who live in Manhattan Beach, California.

Arriving at the hotel at approximately 7:30 p.m., LOWRIE and the others met WILLIAM HODGES and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, the girlfriend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From 7:30 p.m. until approximately 11:45 p.m., LOWRIE remained with the above individuals at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the passage from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room. LOWRIE and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. and later heard about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

LOWRIE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and, after viewing same, advised that she could recall observing no one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date. LOWRIE does not recall observing anyone in the Embassy Room who was unkept in appearance.

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Date 12/19/68

ROBERT R. HODGES, 543 - 21st Street, Hermosa Beach, California (545-5206), was interviewed at the residence of his brothers, WILLIAM HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, and furnished the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HODGES and the others arrived at the hotel between 7:30 and 7:45 P.M., and shortly thereafter met his brother DAVID HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, JANET LOURIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 - 35th Street, Manhattan Beach.

From the time that they arrived at the hotel until approximately 11:45 P.M. when they left this location, HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point near the entrance from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room.

HODGES was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and, after viewing these photographs, he could not recall observing anyone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date resembling this individual.

HODGES, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY left the hotel at approximately 11:45 P.M. and later heard of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

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Date 12/19/68

MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN, 240 West Walnut, Apartment C, Monrovia, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the Fish Canyon firing range in Monrovia.

SACCOMAN identified a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a photograph of a person that he saw at the Fish Canyon Range on June 4, 1968. SACCOMAN advised that he and SIRHAN exchanged guns and shot with each others gun. He stated that SIRHAN's gun was a small revolver, blue steel, with about a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " barrel. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's revolver was very cheap and it held more than six shots. He stated that the gun was a .22 caliber pistol. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's pistol had black plastic grips.

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN had several boxes of .22 caliber ammunition which he described as "hollowpoint, .22 Long Rifle, Mini-mags".

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN told him that he had purchased the gun for \$40.00 some months ago and he had practiced with gun "up north". SACCOMAN described SIRHAN as being a pretty good shot.

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN told him he was going hunting with the pistol. SACCOMAN stated that when he advised SIRHAN it would be illegal to hunt in California with a pistol of such small caliber, SIRHAN told him that the pistol could "kill a dog".

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN seemed to be alone at the range and he added that he had never seen SIRHAN before.

It is noted that the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club is commonly known as the Fish Canyon firing range.

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Date 11/27/68

Mr. JOSEPH SALVATORE GUISTOLISE, a warehouseman employed by the Western Distributing Company, 2440 East 38th Street, Los Angeles, telephone 583-8761, and who resides at 15505 La Maida Street, Encino, California, telephone 789-7979, advised as follows:

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he recalled discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with Mr. JOSEPH LA HIVE, who represents the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company, and was aware that Mr. LA HIVE had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had mentioned to Mr. LA HIVE that a friend of his, a waiter, TONY MUNNO, employed at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, had mentioned that another employee at this restaurant was thought to be a friend or acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that approximately two months before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, TONY MUNNO had introduced the chef of the above restaurant to GUISTOLISE while at the restaurant. This chef was referred to as "Jimmy, the Cook", also as "the Albanian," a male Caucasian, about 30 to 35 years of age. The chef had stated that he had a friend who was interested in becoming a racetrack jockey, and inasmuch as GUISTOLISE had done part-time work at the racetrack parking cars, it was thought GUISTOLISE might assist the chef's friend. GUISTOLISE claimed that he was not in a position to aid the friend but would do what he could. The chef's friend was not identified and nothing ever came of the request.

Mr. GUISTOLISE related he had a faint recollection of discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with MUNNO. He could not be sure, but thought MUNNO had mentioned something to the effect that, the chef's friend possibly knew SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On November 22, 1968, Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had been thinking about the information he related on November 19, 1968, and discussing it with his wife and had reached the conclusion that Mr. MUNNO had not commented on or mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN and that it had been speculation on the part of GUISTOLISE that the friend of the chef who wanted to be a jockey, might be a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He claimed his only basis for this speculation was, "he just put two and two together."

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Date 11/27/68

Mr. TONY MUNNO, who is employed as a waiter at Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, and who resides in the rear of this restaurant, telephone 733-9074, related the following:

Mr. MUNNO said that he recalled a discussion several months ago with a man he met at the restaurant whose first name was JOE and who had a long Italian last name. JOE's assistance had been sought to aid a friend of the chef of this restaurant, who was seeking a job as a racetrack jockey. JOE lived on La Madia Street in Encino, California, phone No. 789-7979, and worked as a warehouseman at the Western Distributing Company in Los Angeles. JOE also worked part time at local racetracks parking automobiles. Mr. MUNNO did not recall the exact date of the discussion but did recall the friend of the chef was living in the eastern part of the United States at the time. This friend has since come to California and is currently employed as the second chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant.

Mr. MUNNO continued he could not pronounce the name of the chef or his friend. The chef was referred to as "JIMMY, the Cook" and was reportedly of Albanian descent. Mr. MUNNO had no recollection of any discussion with JOE regarding the chef's friend which in any way involved the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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SKENDR KACANI, chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, who lives in the rear of this address, phone number 783-9074, advised the following:

Mr. KACANI stated that he had a friend who is now the number two chef at this restaurant who had been interested in becoming a racetrack jockey prior to coming to California from "back East." His name is HUSEN GARROLI. Mr. KACANI said he recalled mentioning around the restaurant, prior to GARROLI coming to California, that the latter was interested in becoming a jockey. He had some faint recollection of TONY MUNNO, a waiter at this restaurant, introducing him to a man who worked at the racetrack, several months ago. His identity he could not recall, but thought he was a customer of the restaurant who might aid KACANI's friend in becoming a jockey. This was a very hazy recollection and he could not recall any details or descriptive data on the man in question.

Mr. KACANI said that he had never engaged in any discussion while seeking assistance for GARROLI as a jockey, which in any way involved SIRHAN SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KACANI claimed that neither he nor his friend, Mr. GARROLI, had ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN until he was charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. HYSEN GARROLI, number two chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, who resides in the rear of this address, telephone 783-9074, related the following:

Mr. GARROLI said he came to California from the Massachusetts area about August of 1968. He at the time had aspirations to be a jockey. He had sought the assistance of a friend in California, SKENDAR KACANI, in trying to get lined up as a jockey at some racetrack prior to coming to California. KACANI was at the time and still is employed as the chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant.

Mr. GARROLI continued that after arriving in California he secured his present job through KACANI and never made any further attempts to become a jockey. GARROLI said he had never known or ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN before the latter was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 12/17/68

Mrs. YOLANDA CHANEY, 17563 Rinaldi Street, Granada Hills, California, telephone number 360-6327, advised as follows:

Mrs. CHANEY is the daughter of ROSE CICERO, now in Spain, who owns the apartment property at 1248 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California. A former tenant in Apartment 4 at 1248 West 12th Street, STUS PRUSZYNSKI, is now living at 2190 Crescent, Apartment #4, Montreal, Canada. He is a free lance reporter and writer who did work for Canadian newspapers "The Gazette" in Montreal and "The Star" in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. PRUSZYNSKI had claimed he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the morning of June 5, 1968, and was about fifteen feet behind Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI also claimed he had made a tape recording during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

No further details were known to Mrs. CHANEY, who said that she herself was not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and could furnish no other pertinent information.

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Date 12/18/68

Mr. GILMAN KRAFT in response to attempts to contact him personally, December 12, 1968, phoned on December 13, 1968, and advised the following:

Mr. KRAFT is associated with, "Performing Arts", a theatrical program publication, 1915 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 386-8791. He resides at 401 St. Cloud Road, Bel Air, California, telephone 467-4755.

Mr. KRAFT said at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the lobby outside the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the immediate aftermath in the vicinity of the shooting. Mr. KRAFT first became aware that something unusual had occurred when he observed persons who appeared to be excited and distraught running into the lobby from the Embassy Room. His attention was particularly drawn to a young man who was running and who hurdled a couch. This person was a male caucasian in his early 20s, about 6'2" in height, long blond hair and fair complexion, dressed in a casual shirt and slacks. Mr. KRAFT said he had reported this observation to the Los Angeles Police Department at the time. After learning what had occurred with respect to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. KRAFT said that he had no reason to believe that the young man who he had seen running in the lobby, described above, had anything to do with the assassination. The young man who appeared to be distraught and excited was not known to Mr. KRAFT and the latter said that he would be unable to identify this young man at this point.

Mr. KRAFT said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN and had never heard of him until he was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 12/2/68

TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS, 1518 Diamond Avenue, was interviewed at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

During April and May of 1968, she worked as a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During this time she worked out of the campaign headquarters, which was located on Wilshire Boulevard. On the night of Senator KENNEDY'S assassination, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, however, at the time of the shooting, she was in the downstairs ballroom and not in the vicinity of Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no information as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

She said that in talking with some of her friends who were also volunteers for KENNEDY, she had learned that the FBI had been attempting to identify various people who were around Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. In observing some photographs in the June 14, 1968 "Time" magazine, she noticed a Jordanian, known to her as ALI AHMAND, standing on the podium near Senator KENNEDY, just prior to the time when he went into the kitchen. It appeared in the photograph that AHMAND was attempting to take photographs.

She had met AHMAND in May 1968 at a party held by the Volunteers for KENNEDY, after the Indiana Primary Election. She believed this party was on May 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. In talking with him, she learned that he was a Jordanian, that he had been in Los Angeles for two or three years, and although he was not actually working for Senator KENNEDY, he was interested in the political process in America, and that was the reason he came to the party at the Ambassador Hotel. They discussed foreign policy and various aspects of the American political scene. During this discussion, AHMAND made no comment which indicated he had any particularly militant attitudes towards any American politicians.

On 11/26/68 at South Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-1403
by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/lmm Date dictated 12/2/68

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NAFIUS advised that she did not know AHMAND'S address, although he had told her that he was working at ~~Microdot~~ in South Pasadena, California. She advised that she had no particular reason for bringing this to the attention of the FBI, since AHMAND did not express any violent opinions, but merely mentioned it because her friends had said that the FBI was trying to identify the Jordanian in the "Time" magazine photograph. This photograph appeared on page 17 of the June 14 issue.

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Date 2/10/69

WILLIAM D. SEARRON was located near the intersection of Alondra and Lakewood Boulevard, Paramount, California, and just as he was leaving his vehicle, SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS and SA DONALD H. PERRY approached and identified themselves to SEARRON, as FBI agents.

SEARRON was invited into the agents' FBI car and he voluntarily accepted.

SA WILLIAMS explained the reason for the interview and produced for SEARRON's inspection an advice and waiver of rights form, which SEARRON looked at, stated he understood, but declined to sign. SEARRON advised that he did desire to answer all questions put to him, however.

SEARRON admitted going into State Assemblyman CLOSSEN's office, Downey, California on January 27, 1969, at which time he talked with a woman believed by him to have been on CLOSSEN's staff. SEARRON denied that he had made any threat to kill anyone, to put anyone "on his list", or that he had given the order to have BOBBY KENNEDY killed.

SEARRON admitted that he told the woman in CLOSSEN's office that he had known that BOBBY KENNEDY was going to be killed and that although he had tried to warn him, he had been unable to do so. When asked how he knew that BOBBY KENNEDY was going to be killed, SEARRON stated that he had had a premonition. SEARRON stated that he had a "gift from God" that allowed him to see into the future but that no one believed him.

In regard to SEARRON's alleged threats against EDWARD KENNEDY, Governor REAGAN, President NIXON, and CLOSSEN, SEARRON stated in explanation that he had merely told the same woman that unless he, SEARRON, received the help he was asking for, he intended to withdraw all his campaign funds from any of their future political campaigns and would himself run for the Presidency of the United States, which he felt he could win if he could get the nomination.

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by SA DONALD H. PERRY and
SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS/SCW/das Date dictated 2/7/69

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x Although SEARRON denied making any threat of bodily harm against anyone, he did express dislike for the entire KENNEDY family, stating that he blames BOBBY KENNEDY for the loss of his job as a security officer at Ford Motor Company a few years ago, as BOBBY, believing SEARRON was Communist, caused an investigation of him and in doing so slandered and libeled him. SEARRON stated that for this reason, he had gone to CLOSSEN's office, seeking advice as to how to clear his name.

The following description and background information was obtained regarding SEARRON by observation and interview.

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Birthdate	September 26, 1923
Birthplace	Indiana
Height	5'10"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Brown, cut short and balding
Eyes	Blue
Residence	16258 Georgia Street Paramount, California
Work	Unemployed
Characteristics	very bad teeth, appeared obviously mentally unbalanced
Parents	hasn't seen father for 10 years, but mother's name is MARY NEITZEL, residing at Box 115, Snelling, California
Marital Status	Divorced
Veterans Administration Number	██████████ under which number receives 30% disability payments.
United States Army Number	██████████, served in 82nd Airborne Division during World War II.

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Date 2/6/69

Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was reached through his Attorney JACK CORINBLIT, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, phoned SA LESLIE F. WARREN and advised the following:

With respect to the names of some of his children as recorded with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that differ from names previously identified by, Mr. KHAN said:

AMIER BAKHTIAR GOODARZIAN had been known by that name until 1958 when Mr. KHAN started to use the name of KHAN, a change he made legal in 1959. This son is also known as PHILLIPPE KHAN and BOB KHAN.

AMIER KHOSROW GOODARZIAN is now known as MIKE KHAN and J. C. KHAN.

SALAPOUR GOODARZIAN also known as Sahpour Khan, now age 12 years, was born in the United States.

Mr. KHAN said he had retained the name of GOODARZIAN in the INS records as property owned by him in Teheran, Iran was in the name of GOODARZIAN. He mentioned that the property in Teheran which he formerly rented to the United States State Department was in the name of SAHPOUR GOODARZIAN, and he had been challenged on this by the Internal Revenue Service. They had claimed this property had been a gift to this son and he was subject to a gift tax.

Mr. KHAN related he had been harrassed by various agencies of the U. S. Government and was under deportation proceedings at present. While he could leave the United States, he did not plan to and had applied for a stay of the deportation of himself and family. He intended to stay here and resolve the allegations against him for the benefit not only himself but for his family. To leave now might cast some suspicion on him particularly as a result of the involvement of himself and family in the investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In the

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interest of justice, he is willing to cooperate with the FBI in their investigation of this matter when in his judgment it is not against the best interest of himself and family. In view of his troubles with other U. S. Government agencies, he will evaluate each situation as it comes up. Meanwhile, he does not desire to disclose where he is living and if it is necessary to contact him, he can be reached through his attorneys, Mr. CORINBLIT or Mr. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington, D. C., who represents him in the INS and other proceedings.

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1Date 3/5/69

LAWRENCE D. SOMMERVILLE, a student at Pasadena City College, who resides at 1863 Elvado Avenue, Arcadia, California, telephone 355-8395, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, probably before 6:00 p.m., he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on the steps leading from the student center to the "C" Building at Pasadena City College. It appeared, SOMMERVILLE said, that SIRHAN was exiting the college as SOMMERVILLE was entering. There were two or three other males walking about the same pace as SIRHAN, but SOMMERVILLE could not state whether or not they were actually in his company.

SOMMERVILLE waved to SIRHAN and spoke his name. SIRHAN waved back and passed on.

SOMMERVILLE had known SIRHAN since junior high school when both were in attendance at Elliott Junior High School and again at John Muir High School in Pasadena, however, SOMMERVILLE said he never had more than possibly one class with SIRHAN and this would have been in junior high school. He doubts that SIRHAN would know his name. He has never been in the SIRHAN home, nor has SIRHAN been in his home. SOMMERVILLE stated that they knew each other by sight only and would greet each other when they met, usually by a wave. SOMMERVILLE stated he had no information of consequence regarding SIRHAN and no information whatsoever concerning his political attitudes and beliefs.

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Date 3/12/69

SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, also known as Salvador Acevedo, was interviewed in the office of FRANK W. BARNABY, Security Manager, Host International, Inc., 201 World Way. JOHN J. COX, Management Trainee, instant firm, acted as an interpreter between Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON and ACEVEDO, who spoke only Spanish.

ACEVEDO advised he was working on a 10:00 p.m., - 6:00 a.m., shift on June 4, 1968, as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. The assassination took place in the kitchen area of above hotel, while he, ACEVEDO, was working in the basement one floor below the kitchen. ACEVEDO advised he only went upstairs at 2:00 a.m., for lunch and that he finished his shift at 6:00 a.m., and went home. ACEVEDO advised he knew nothing of above assassination until after it happened. He identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual he saw later in the news releases who was accused of above assassination. ACEVEDO advised he did not see SIRHAN either before, during, or after the assassination except in the newspaper and television coverage.

ACEVEDO advised he entered the United States on May 26, 1968, on foot through Tijuana, Mexico, and that he is presently in the United States illegally and does not have any papers or Alien Number. ACEVEDO advised he lives with his brother JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, who is two years older, who also is in the United States illegally. JOSE is employed at the International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name	SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, commonly known as Salvador Acevedo (MARTINES is mother's name)
Sex	Male
Nationality	Mexican
Race	White
Birth Data	September 7, 1918, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5' 6"
Weight	178
Build	Squat with large stomach
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED] (in name SALVADOR ACEVEDO)
California Drivers License or Car	None
Wife	EMILIA MIRANDA, Mariano Jimenes Number 44, Guadalajara, Mexico (lives here with their five children)
Residence	322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 6
Previous residences	1635 West 23rd Street; 1421 Constance, Los Angeles, California
Employment	Host International, Inc., 201 World Way, Los Angeles (as dishwasher in Los Angeles International Airport Restaurant);
Previous Employment	International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles; Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles
Brother	JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, 322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, employed at International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles (he is two years older than SALVADOR and was also born in Guadalajara)

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Other Relatives	SALVADOR directed Host International to send his check to him at O. Sanchez Number 215, Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Labor Union	Cullinary Workers (believed to be Local 814, Santa Monica, California)

Based upon above information furnished by SALVADOR ACEVEDO, Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON contacted Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, who immediately dispatched a unit. Investigators FRANKLIN QUILTER and CARL FISHER, Immigration and Naturalization Service, took custody of ACEVEDO at above restaurant.

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Date 2/3/69

Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON was advised that this interview was being conducted to supplement the previous interview of her by the FBI on June 6, 1968 and concerned KHAIBAR KHAN about whom she had furnished information in the previous interview. She having reported that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young persons to do voluntary work at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, between June 1 and 4, 1968. Mrs. SEVERSON stated that she recalled the information which she had furnished and felt that she would have a good recollection of KHAIBAR KHAN and the young persons who had accompanied him to the campaign headquarters.

A number of photographs including the photographs of KHAIBAR KHAN's family including his divorced wife taken in 1968 plus a 1965 photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN, which had been obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service records in Los Angeles, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON.

With respect to the photographs exhibited, Mrs. SEVERSON selected certain photographs of persons she thought she had observed before and made the following comments:

PHOTOCOMMENT

KHAIBAR KHAN

"I can readily identify that this is a photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN who frequented the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters during the first few days of June 1968. He at that time wore his hair long and had long side burns and his face was not quite as full as it is in the photograph."

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PHOTO

FARAH KHAN

ROUGHANGIZ ROUHI KHAN,
also known as
Rose Khan

SHARIN KHAN

AMIER KHOSROW KHAN
Also known as
Mike Khan

AMIER HUSSIN KHAN,
Also known as
Todd Khan

With respect to photographs exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON, that of TALAT KHAN, divorced wife of KHAN, and AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN, also known as Bob Khan, Mrs. SEVERSON stated:

COMMENT

"This photograph appears to be that of a young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was wearing a blond wig".

"This photograph very closely resembles the young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was on crutches." "Yes, I'm positive this is the girl."

"This appears to be a photograph of a girl who was a volunteer worker during the early part of June at the campaign headquarters, but I cannot associate her with the KHAIBAR KHAN group."

"This photograph resembles a young man who was observed around the campaign headquarters at about the same time KHAIBAR KHAN's group was there, but I cannot be positive that he was a member of the group."

"This is very definitely a photograph of one of the young men who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN party at the campaign headquarters."

"I do not recall seeing anyone resembling TALAT KHAN or BOB KHAN."

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Mrs. SEVERSON recalled she had, on June 6, 1968, identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as being a photograph of the young man she had observed near the front door of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles about 2:00 PM June 2, 1968. When asked by volunteer worker, LARRY STRICK, if he could help him, the young man had said "I'm with him", pointing toward KHAIBAR KHAN.

Mrs. SEVERSON said she had not changed her mind and still was of the opinion that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been standing near the door of the campaign headquarters in the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, 1968 at about 2:00 PM.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON and she commented that she had confirmed her opinion that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the campaign headquarters standing near the door at about 2:00 PM on June 2, 1968.

It was also related by Mrs. SEVERSON following examination of photographs of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken by the Pasadena, California Police Department December 18, 1963, that this looked like a photograph of a young man she had seen around the campaign headquarters during the first few days of June 1968, but she could not make a specific identification.

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DONALD COLE AUGUSTINE CLARK, a male Negro, 3932 Stevely, Apartment 11, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and provided the following information:

He is a pharmacist intern and is presently unemployed, having been terminated on April 7, 1969, from the Santa Glen Drugstore in West Los Angeles due to a reduction in force.

CLARK stated that he has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the facts concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the papers or heard on the radio or TV. He further advised that he has no personal knowledge concerning any black nationalist or black nationalist activity.

CLARK provided the following background information concerning himself:

Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Birth Data	March 30, 1941 New Orleans, Louisiana
Parents	Father: GEORGE CLARK present address 1222 South Rocheblave New Orleans, Louisiana Mother: (Divorced from father, now remarried) ELECTA JONES present address 8791 Strolitz New Orleans, Louisiana
Education	High school, Xavier Prep, Holy Rosary Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana; St. Agnes Los Angeles, California (graduated June 1959);

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Marital Status	Common-law marriage to KRISTEL MERILL, Russian citizen, who is a Caucasian and is employed at Office Supplies Unlimited on Santa Monica Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California; Claims two previous marriages ending in divorce; One small daughter presently living in the San Francisco area
Arrest Record	Arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department February 2, 1966, practicing pharmacy without a license
Selective Service Status	3-A, registered at draft board located 411 Broadway, Los Angeles
Social Security No.	██████████

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WALTER S. CROWE was interviewed regarding his meeting with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on May 2, 1968. CROWE stated that his mother, Mrs. MARGARET CROWE, worked at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, and that SIRHAN's mother also worked at this church. SIRHAN would often bring his mother to work and Mrs. CROWE would see SIRHAN. Prior to May 2, 1968, Mrs. CROWE mentioned to WALTER CROWE that she had talked with either SIRHAN or Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, who stated that SIRHAN would like to see him.

WALTER CROWE continued that at his mother's suggestion, he phoned SIRHAN and made a date to see him. During the evening of May 2, 1968, SIRHAN, driving his brother's Volkswagen, came to the CROWE residence, picked up CROWE, and the two proceeded to Bob's Restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, in Pasadena, California.

CROWE and SIRHAN were sitting at the counter at the restaurant and were later joined by two of SIRHAN's friends. CROWE stated he did not know the identity of these two people at the time he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department; however, he was informed later that one of the two was IVAN GARCIA, a former fellow student with CROWE at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, with whom he had classes. CROWE stated GARCIA was not a close associate of his and during the interim three year period since he left Pasadena City College and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, he had not seen GARCIA and had completely forgotten him.

WALTER CROWE stated that THOMAS GOOD was not with the afore mentioned group of four during the evening of May 2, 1968.

CROWE was asked to identify the individuals mentioned by him to the Los Angeles Police Department, namely

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LOU BENNETT, WALTER HAHN, and GORDON WEAR. CROWE stated that he does not know these individuals and cannot recall why he mentioned these names during interview with the police officers. (It is to be noted that GORDON WEIR is a well known Los Angeles television weather forecaster. It is to be noted that KENNETH HAHN is a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors).

During interview, CROWE volunteered that he no longer is a member of the Communist Party, having dropped all political activities upon graduating from the University of California at Los Angeles. He said he is no longer a political personage.

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JOSEPH MARCOVECCHIO presently resides at 110 North San Marino Avenue, San Gabriel, California. He is a student at California State College, Los Angeles, and is employed part-time as a technician in the Foreign Language Department, Pasadena City College. This will record a reinterview with him for his recollection of a specific meeting with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on May 2, 1968.

MARCOVECCHIO recalled the meeting principally because of the fact that it ended in a trip to the "Hi Life", a local bar which features topless dancers. MARCOVECCHIO made it quite explicit that he has a strong and abiding interest in "broad", which he feels is very much in keeping with his Latin background (Argentina).

MARCOVECCHIO recalled the incident of his meeting with SIRHAN on May 2, 1968, as follows:

It was early in the evening, when MARCOVECCHIO and a close personal friend, IVAN GARCIA, were leaving Pasadena City College following a late afternoon class. They decided to stop at Bob's Restaurant, which adjoins the campus at Pasadena City College, for a cup of coffee. In the restaurant, they met SIRHAN with another individual who was introduced to them as WALTER CROWE. MARCOVECCHIO has no clear recollection of CROWE except that he was from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and did not talk very much. What conversation there was, MARCOVECCHIO said, was "broad". "We never talked politics". The conversation lead to a trip to the "Hi Life", a beer parlor a block away. Here, they sat and had a couple of pitchers of beer. MARCOVECCHIO does not recall that the beer caused CROWE to say anything more nor did it change the level or focus of the conversation.

After an hour or so of this, MARCOVECCHIO and IVAN GARCIA left together in MARCOVECCHIO's car. MARCOVECCHIO said he has never seen CROWE again and saw SIRHAN once again later at Pasadena City College on the date of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, however, he did not see him to speak to.

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IVAN GARCIA, 452 North Hill Street, telephone 795-4771, advised he is presently employed as a computer operator at Can, Inc., 4949 Earle Street, Rosemead, California.

GARCIA stated that he has been a personal friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN for a number of years, having met SIRHAN while they were both students at Pasadena City College (PCC). GARCIA related that during the early part of May 1968, he was at Bob's Restaurant located on Colorado Avenue, across the street from PCC, with JOE MARCOVECCHIO having a cup of coffee, at which time they met SIRHAN, who was with an individual introduced by SIRHAN to be WALTER CROWE a student at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

This meeting took place during the early evening hours and the four of them sat at Bob's for a relatively short period of time. They left and went to the Highlife Bar, which is located on Colorado Avenue near Allen Street in Pasadena, where they each had several beers. While at the Highlife, which is a topless bar, the conversation generally concerned girls and race horses.

GARCIA stated that during the meeting at Bob's and at the Highlife, politics were not discussed and the name of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was not mentioned. GARCIA stated that he does not know WALTER CROWE and is not acquainted with CROWE's political philosophy. GARCIA stated he has absolutely no information that would indicate that SIRHAN was interested in the Communist Party.

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CHESTER CRILL, age 22, a recording musician who resides at 397 East Villa, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information concerning his association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WALTER S. CROWE, Jr., and THOMAS GOOD.

CRILL said he has known CROWE and SIRHAN since they were seniors at Elliott Junior High School in Pasadena and later during high school years and at Pasadena City College.

During the early years of their association, CRILL lived at 1637 North Holliston, WALTER CROWE lived in the immediate neighborhood and SIRHAN lived about one-half mile away. CROWE was the first to pick up an association with SIRHAN because he was interested in Arabic. CRILL's mother wanted him to make friends with SIRHAN because he was a foreigner and she thought he might be interested in attending their church (The Bressee Church of the Nazarene) in Pasadena.

CRILL attended Pasadena High School whereas SIRHAN attended Muir High School so he did not see him too often during high school years but did see him again at Pasadena City College in 1965.

CRILL visited in the SIRHAN home occasionally but SIRHAN did not like having people such as CROWE and another boy named TOM GOOD at his home because they were radical leftist types. Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not seem to like CRILL too well and as CRILL said, "SIRHAN was never enthusiastic about me."

Through CRILL's efforts SIRHAN would occasionally come to the Bressee Nazarene Church during his high school years.

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